

**A. Match the sentence halves together to make academic collocations.**

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| 1. Sunburn is a possible <b>negative</b> .....       | a. <b>government</b> election this month.        |
| 2. He prefers to work in the <b>private</b> .....    | b. <b>policy</b> will create more jobs.          |
| 3. There is an important <b>local</b> .....          | c. <b>responsibility</b> to pay all their taxes. |
| 4. The government's new <b>economic</b> .....        | d. <b>change</b> more seriously.                 |
| 5. We need a tougher <b>legal</b> .....              | e. <b>effect</b> of going to the beach.          |
| 6. Companies have a <b>social</b> .....              | f. <b>a service</b> to help people save money.   |
| 7. All countries need to take <b>climate</b> .....   | g. <b>difference</b> between the two plans.      |
| 8. My business will <b>provide</b> .....             | h. <b>evidence</b> to prove your point.          |
| 9. There is no <b>significant</b> .....              | i. <b>system</b> to prevent violent crime.       |
| 10. You need to provide clear <b>empirical</b> ..... | j. <b>sector</b> rather than for the government. |

**B. Complete the sentences using the collocations from Exercise A.**

1. We all have a ..... to treat each other with respect and fairness.
2. Our ..... plans to build a new swimming pool for the community.
3. One ..... between the two products is price.
4. This ..... is a result of poor planning.
5. ..... shows the drug is 80% effective in protecting against disease.
6. An effective ..... helps protect society from corruption and crime.
7. The government should invest in the ..... to boost employment.
8. An important ..... is to increase trade with other countries.
9. Young people see ..... as a major threat to their futures.
10. To ..... that people will want to buy, market research is necessary.

**C. Do you agree or disagree with statements 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10? Why?**

| Sentence | Agree or Disagree? | Reason |
|----------|--------------------|--------|
| 1        |                    |        |
| 6        |                    |        |
| 7        |                    |        |
| 8        |                    |        |
| 9        |                    |        |
| 10       |                    |        |

**D. Now, discuss your answers in small groups.**