Upper- Intermediate lexical exercises

(words with two forms, noun formation, phrases with 'mind')

I Complete the pairs of sentences with the same word.

1. The hospital wants to _____ all visitors who enter the building.
   My mobile phone _____ is too bright and it hurts my eyes.
2. Recently there has been a _____ in attitude towards genetic research.
   I couldn't _____ his suitcase that was blocking the door.
3. The company tried to _____ the data to get the results they wanted.
   Brunel was a great _____ who designed bridges, ships and railways.
4. I don't _____ what we do today. You can decide.
   Jane has a brilliant _____. She can solve any maths problem.
5. Smoking can _____ many diseases.
   The charity helps elderly people. It's a very worthwhile _____.
6. The cost of going to university is a _____ on many students.
   The consequences of climate change will _____ future generations.

II Complete the sentences with the noun forms of the words below.

depressed ***aggressive*** ***addictive*** ***bald***
short -sighted ***deaf*** ***imperfect*** ***obese*** ***disabled***

1. More and more children have an _____ to video games.
2. For people suffering from _____ it is hard to feel pleasure or happiness.
3. In future it may be possible to cure a _____ such as blindness.
4. You can show _____ with words as well as actions.
5. Having an _____ can make you try harder and achieve more.
6. The rise in _____ has been linked to the amount of sugar in food and drink.
7. He couldn't read the sign because of his _____.
8. The concert was very loud and afterwards Craig had temporary _____.
9. _____ is more common in men than women.

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III Replace the phrases in italics with the ones with '*mind*'. Use the correct form.

1.I can`t *decide* _____where to go on holiday – to Turkey or to Spain.

2.*Remember*_____ – you should follow this directions and not to turn anywhere.

3. I`m sorry , I `ve forgotten your birthday – it`s just *was forgotten*_____

4. You are not listening to me! It seems like you are *thinking about something else*_____!

5. I can`t think about the exams all the time – I need to *forget about* them _____ .

6. It never *came to my thoughts* _____that she might be unhappy.

7. I `d *be crazy* _____ if I had to do her job all the day!

8. If you *decide something different* _____about coming tonight, just give me a call.

9. She *can`t decide* _____ what university to choose for further studies.

10. I *spoke very angrily to the mechanic* _____because my car hadn`t been fixed.

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