
TASK ELEVEN

Choose a verb from the list to replace each verb in italics to reduce the informality of the sentence. Note that you may need to add tense to the verb from the list. Write down any other single verbs that you think could also work in the sentences.

consider decrease develop investigate reach
constitute determine eliminate maintain tolerate

1. Many software manufacturers in developed countries *put up with* widespread copyright violations in less developed countries and often even offer local versions of their products.

2. Scientists are *looking into* innovative drug delivery systems that can transport and deliver a drug precisely and safely to its site of action. _____
3. The purpose of this paper is to try to *figure out* what is lacking in our current understanding of corrosion and corrosion protection in concrete. _____
4. Researchers have *come up with* plug-in hybrid vehicles (PHEV) that can draw from two sources of energy: stored electrical energy from the grid and stored chemical energy in the form of fuel such as gasoline. _____
5. Rice and aquatic products *make up* a major part of the diet of the people in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam. _____
6. The use of touch screen voting systems could *get rid of* many problems associated with traditional paper-based ballots.

7. Worldwide consumption of pesticides has *gone up to* 2.6 million metric tons. _____

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