

2 Classifying nouns

At the end of an incomplete list, we often use ... and other (such) ... followed by a classifying noun summarising what kind of items are listed.

Universities, museums, cultural centres, cinemas, theatres, craft centres, and other such **institutions**.

2.1 Complete the sentences with one of these nouns. Use a dictionary to help you.

~~resources~~ characteristics documents goods
factors measures media stakeholders

- 1 The Department of Education was responsible for providing funding for staffing, books, computers, and other resources.
- 2 Government agencies often face a variety of interests whose competing demands continually force policy-makers and managers to balance quality, cost, customer satisfaction, and other _____.
- 3 The reorganisation of the health service was a collaborative effort between government, doctors, patients, and other _____.
- 4 The inhabitants of the country were divided by ethnicity, religion, language, wealth and other _____.
- 5 Factories were opened producing soap, cement, and other _____.
- 6 Attempts were made to discourage car use by introducing road tolls, higher petrol costs, and other _____.
- 7 In their campaigns, candidates used TV, radio, newspapers, and other _____.
- 8 In my investigation of the company, I analysed a sample of letters, reports, memos, and other _____.

3 Compound adjectives

Compound adjectives are often made up of two parts, connected by a hyphen.

Madame Curie's first and **best-known** film biography ...

3.1 Match sentence beginnings 1-8 and endings a-h, adding the second part of the compound adjective.

~~reaching~~ called day effective
related risk standing term

- 1 The changes in timber-trading laws had far-
reaching + c
 - 2 Attention span is important in explaining age-...

 - 3 Transplantation remains the most cost-...

 - 4 Chinese students are frequently reported as
following the long-... _____
 - 5 The language corpus is large and reflects
present-... _____
 - 6 Anthropologists have shown that even so-...

 - 7 Government spending is a major determinant of
short-... _____
 - 8 In our sample of growing businesses, 60%
pursued the high-... _____
- a ... tradition of treating teachers with respect.
 - b ... primitive societies are sophisticated.
 - c ~~... consequences for Sarawak's forests.~~
 - d ... fluctuations in economic growth.
 - e ... treatment for severe kidney disease.
 - f ... English usage.
 - g ... strategy of diversification.
 - h ... differences in working methods.