Academic Word List 1 Gap Fill Exercise 1

Sublist 1: Put these words in the correct form into the gaps

Research / Economic / Contract / analysis / Factor / Legal / Period / Available / Similar / Indicate

1. ______________ of water is vital to all plant and animal life.
2. We need to find a more ______________ way to manufacture our products because our profit margin is too low.
3. Warmer than average weather was the deciding ______________ in our decision to postpone our ski trip.
4. Interest in the planet Mars has greatly increased since ______________ of water raised the possibility that life in some form may have evolved there.
5. Music downloaders are questioning the ______________ of file sharing, claiming the law is unclear on the matter.
6. Meetings will be held ______________ for the members of the project to discuss their progress.
7. Jane Goodall's ______________ into chimpanzees has greatly increased our knowledge of these animals.
8. We are ______________ obliged to deal with this firm.
9. The DNA of chimpanzees shows a remarkable ______________ to that of humans.
10. At the end of a research project, the researcher is normally faced with lots of observations which need to be ______________.

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**Academic Word List 1 Gap Fill Exercise 1 Answers**

1. **Availability** of water is vital to all plant and animal life.
2. We need to find a more **economical** way to manufacture our products because our profit margin is too low.
3. Warmer than average weather was the deciding **factor** in our decision to postpone our ski trip.
4. Interest in the planet Mars has greatly increased since **indications** of water raised the possibility that life in some form may have evolved there.
5. Music downloaders are questioning the **illegality** of file sharing, claiming the law is unclear on the matter.
6. Meetings will be held **periodically** for the members of the project to discuss their progress.
7. Jane Goodall’s **research** into chimpanzees has greatly increased our knowledge of these animals.
8. We are **contractually** obliged to deal with this firm.
9. The DNA of chimpanzees shows a remarkable **similarity** to that of humans.
10. At the end of a research project, the researcher is normally faced with lots of observations which need to be **analysed**.
Academic Word List 1 Gap Fill Exercise 2

Sublist 1
Put these words in the correct form into the gaps

| Policy / Approach / Source / Individual / Environment / Benefit / Financial / Legislation / Response / Create |

1. The government is offering more programs which _____________ low income families.
2. She _____________ her boss about getting a raise.
3. Celebrities generally receive so much fan mail that it is impossible to _____________ to each and every letter personally.
4. Victoria is generally a safe and friendly _____________ for foreign students to study in.
5. My father’s company has been experiencing some _____________ difficulties, so they are going to have to lay off some staff.
6. Many people the world over are urging governments to pass _____________ limiting the development of new cloning technologies.
7. In the past 5 years, this government has _____________ 15 new major parks in the province.
8. The refund _____________ at this store allows you to return items for a credit, but not for cash.
9. The main _____________ of jobs for teenagers in Victoria during the summertime is the tourist industry.
10. Do you believe that _____________ rights are more important than the collective rights of society?

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1. The government is offering more programs which **benefit** low income families.
2. She **approached** her boss about getting a raise.
3. Celebrities generally receive so much fan mail that it is impossible to **respond** to each and every letter personally.
4. Victoria is generally a safe and friendly **environment** for foreign students to study in.
5. My father’s company has been experiencing some **financial** difficulties, so they are going to have to lay off some staff.
6. Many people the world over are urging governments to pass **legislation** limiting the development of new cloning technologies.
7. In the past 5 years, this government has **created** 15 new major parks in the province.
8. The refund **policy** at this store allows you to return items for a credit, but not for cash.
9. The main **source** of jobs for teenagers in Victoria during the summertime is the tourist industry.
10. Do you believe that **individual** rights are more important than the collective rights of society?
Academic Word List 1 Gap Fill Exercise 3

Sublist 2
Put these words in the correct form into the gaps

Categories / Cultural / Investment / Conclusion / Purchase / Feature / Acquisition / Resources / Strategies / Participation

1. The students did an exercise in which they had to ____________ the new vocabulary according to the part of speech.
2. From the Queen's ____________ of $6,000 in Columbus's first voyage, Spain had a return of $1,750,000 in gold after only one century.
3. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John Watson were ____________ in four novels and 56 short stories written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
4. Keith Folse has observed that second language learners see ____________ of vocabulary as their greatest source of problems.
5. My mom was an amazingly ____________ person who could make almost anything we kids needed while we were growing up.
6. The former U.S.S.R. was made up of 15 republics with strong ____________ differences.
7. The first animal ____________ for the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago was a bear cub, bought for $10 in 1874.
8. Luxembourg is ____________ located between France, Germany and Belgium.
9. In 1920, the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations took place in Paris, but without the ____________ of the United States.
10. Brent and I both looked at the same information, but came up with very different ____________ about how to solve the problem.

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**Academic Word List 1 Gap Fill Exercise 2 Answers**

1. The students did an exercise in which they had to **categorize** the new vocabulary according to the part of speech.
2. From the Queen's **investment** of $6,000 in Columbus's first voyage, Spain had a return of $1,750,000 in gold after only one century.
3. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John Watson were **featured** in four novels and 56 short stories written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
4. Keith Folse has observed that second language learners see **acquisition** of vocabulary as their greatest source of problems.
5. My mom was an amazingly **resourceful** person who could make almost anything we kids needed while we were growing up.
6. The former U.S.S.R. was made up of 15 republics with strong **cultural** differences.
7. The first animal **purchased** for the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago was a bear cub, bought for $10 in 1874.
8. Luxembourg is **strategically** located between France, Germany and Belgium.
9. In 1920, the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations took place in Paris, but without the **participation** of the United States.
10. Brent and I both looked at the same information, but came up with very different **conclusions** about how to solve the problem.
Academic Word List 1 Gap Fill Exercise 4

Sublist 2
Put these words in the correct form into the gaps

| Range / Items / Final / Chapter / Survey / Perceived / Administration / Design / Restricted / conduct |

1. The local ______________ of Greenpeace is protesting against water pollution in our area.
2. The Nike swoosh was created by an American ______________ in 1971 for $35.
3. Male Siberian tigers have home ______________ extending up to 1,000 square kilometres.
4. The short-term memory capacity for most people is between five and nine ______________ or numbers.
5. ______________ teams working in China have spent the past three years searching for signs of giant pandas in the wild.
6. The ______________ has decided that the only way to cut costs is by reducing the number of employees.
7. We hope to ______________ details of the agreement over the next couple of days.
8. The most important process in socialization is learning to ______________ one’s acts from the standpoint of other people.
9. ______________ on tobacco advertising and sponsorship are key parts of a global treaty being organized by the World Health Organization to reduce smoking.
10. Only the most rigorously ______________ research can produce results which are truly meaningful.

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**Academic Word List 1 Gap Fill Exercise 2 Answers**

1. The local *chapter* of Greenpeace is protesting against water pollution in our area.
2. The Nike swoosh was created by an American *designer* in 1971 for $35. d
3. Male Siberian tigers have home *range* extending up to 1,000 square kilometres.
4. The short-term memory capacity for most people is between five and nine *items* or numbers.
5. *Survey* teams working in China have spent the past three years searching for signs of giant pandas in the wild.
6. The *administration* has decided that the only way to cut costs is by reducing the number of employees.
7. We hope to *finalise* details of the agreement over the next couple of days.
8. The most important process in socialization is learning to *perceive* one's acts from the standpoint of other people.
9. *Restrictions* on tobacco advertising and sponsorship are key parts of a global treaty being organized by the World Health Organization to reduce smoking.
10. Only the most rigorously *conducted* research can produce results which are truly meaningful.