

Academic Word List 1 gap fill exercises

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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<http://www.englishvocabularyexercises.com/AWL/id21.htm>

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- 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**.