

## Sublist 2 Exercises

1) Collocations. Read these sentences and choose the most suitable preposition.

- a) The committee is investigating the acquisition **in / of / from** new resources.
- b) We expect you to have more participation **of / in / to** decision-making.
- c) Students need to learn strategies **to / for / from** studying independently.
- d) Our findings have worrying consequences **for / in / of** researchers.
- e) Professor Jones has the distinction **to / of / from** winning the award on two occasions.
- f) We are committed to a long-term investment **of / in / at** this programme.

2) Choose the correct part of speech, adding affixes if necessary, to complete the following sentences.

- a) Academic success can only be \_\_\_\_\_ by hard work.  
**ACHIEVEMENT**
- b) The problems that we experienced \_\_\_\_\_ the results.  
**AFFECT**
- c) We have \_\_\_\_\_ proof of our findings.  
**CONCLUSION**
- d) The new information has forced the scientists to \_\_\_\_\_ their findings.  
**EVALUATE**
- e) For insurance purposes, we need an \_\_\_\_\_ list of your belongings.  
**ITEM**
- f) Tests can now identify genetic \_\_\_\_\_ in an unborn baby.  
**NORMAL**

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

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**Sublist two** – this list of words contains the second most frequent group of words in the Academic corpus

achieve	design	potential
acquisition	distinction	previous
administration	elements	primary
affect	equation	purchase
appropriate	evaluation	range
aspects	features	region
assistance	final	regulations
categories	focus	relevant
chapter	impact	resident
commission	injury	resources
community	institute	restricted
complex	investment	security
computer	items	sought
conclusion	journal	select
conduct	maintenance	site
consequences	normal	strategies
construction	obtained	survey
consumer	participation	text
credit	perceived	traditional
cultural	positive	transfer

Vocabulary **ANSWERS** based on Sublist Two of the Academic Word List

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- a) Academic success can only be **achieved** by hard work.  
**ACHIEVEMENT**
- b) The problems that we experienced **affected** the results.  
**AFFECT**
- c) We have **conclusive** proof of our findings.  
**CONCLUSION**
- d) The new information has forced the scientists to **re-evaluate** their findings.  
**EVALUATE**
- e) For insurance purposes, we need an **itemised** list of your belongings.  
**ITEM**
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