



Sublist 6 Exercises

1) *Antonyms. For each of the adjectives, write its opposite using a prefix.*

A	B
flexible	
capable	
inhibited	
motivated	
rational	
subsidized	
traceable	

2) *Complete the following sentences with a word from the box. You may need to change the grammar.*

enhanced	exceeded	diverse	initiative	minimum	precede	allocating
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- This new system will give _____ access to information within the library.
- Her performance _____ our expectations.
- The new curriculum will take into account the _____ of the population.
- We have decided to _____ legal proceedings against the newspaper.
- Rates of truancy have only increased _____ .
- He took the _____ step of making a public comment.
- You should _____ the same amount of time for each question.

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

ignore	presumption	incentive	transformation	overseas	edition
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In a recent _____ in The Australian, the issue of the drastic fall in numbers of young people taking up apprenticeships was raised. The modern employment landscape has been _____ by changes to universities in recent years, which have seen huge increases in the numbers of people taking a degree. Now, the government is trying to provide _____ to encourage young people to consider taking up an apprenticeship, as well as allowing more skilled migrants to come to Australia. An opposition spokesman said, "There's a mistaken _____ that importing these skills from _____ will solve the problem. This _____ the fact that this government has been under funding training for years."

Sublist Six – *this list of words contains the sixth most-frequent words in the Academic corpus*

abstract	exceed	migration
accurate	expert	minimum
acknowledged	explicit	ministry
aggregate	federal	motivation
allocation	fees	neutral
assigned	flexibility	nevertheless
attached	furthermore	overseas
author	gender	preceding
bond	ignored	presumption
brief	incentive	rational
capable	incidence	recovery
cited	incorporated	revealed
cooperative	index	scope
discrimination	inhibition	subsidiary
display	initiatives	tapes
diversity	input	trace
domain	instructions	transformation
edition	intelligence	transport
enhanced	interval	underlying
estate	lecture	utility



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

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capable	<u>incapable</u>
inhibited	<u>uninhibited</u>
motivated	<u>unmotivated</u>
rational	<u>irrational</u>
subsidized	<u>unsubsidised</u>
traceable	<u>untraceable</u>

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- Her performance **exceeded** our expectations.
- The new curriculum will take into account the **diversity** of the population.
- We have decided to **initiate** legal proceedings against the newspaper.
- Rates of truancy have only increased **minimally**.
- He took the **unprecedented** step of making a public comment.
- You should **allocate** the same amount of time for each question.

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

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In a recent **edition** of The Australian, the issue of the drastic fall in numbers of young people taking up apprenticeships was raised. The modern employment landscape has been **transformed** by changes to universities in recent years, which have seen huge increases in the numbers of people taking a degree. Now, the government is trying to provide **incentives** to encourage young people to consider taking up an apprenticeship, as well as allowing more skilled migrants to come to Australia. An opposition spokesman said, "There's a mistaken **presumption** that importing these skills from **overseas** will solve the problem. This **ignores** the fact that this government has been under funding training for years."