



Sublist 3 Exercises

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

A	B
justified	
proportionate	
registered	
reliable	
specified	
sufficient	
valid	

2) *Match the words or expressions in B with a verb from A and a phrase from C.*

A	B	C
put	a deduction	with another company.
establish	a reaction	based on evidence.
pay	a contribution	to someone.
make	a partnership	to a charity.
observe	emphasis	on something.
make	compensation	in a test tube.

3) *Complete the text with words from the list. You may have to change the part of speech.*

outcome	criteria	considerable	commented
shift	circumstances	immigration	minority

The Australian government has announced a _____ in its _____ policy. In an effort to increase the numbers of both skilled and unskilled workers, the application _____ have been relaxed. A government spokesperson _____, "Current _____ have led to a need for 20,000 more migrants. We are targeting _____ applicants in particular and hope the _____ for Australia will be a vibrant workforce which can continue this country's positive growth".

Sublist Three – this list of words contains the third-most-frequent words in the Academic corpus

alternative	emphasis	philosophy
circumstances	ensure	physical
comments	excluded	proportion
compensation	framework	published
components	funds	reaction
consent	illustration	registered
considerable	immigration	reliance
constant	implies	removed
constraints	initial	scheme
contribution	instance	sequence
convention	interaction	sex
coordination	justification	shift
core	layer	specified
corporate	link	sufficient
corresponding	location	task
criteria	maximum	technical
deduction	minorities	techniques
demonstrate	negative	technology
document	outcomes	validity
dominant	partnership	volume



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

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

A	B
justified	unjustified
proportionate	disproportionate
registered	unregistered
reliable	unreliable
specified	unspecified
sufficient	insufficient
valid	invalid

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