

## Sublist 8 Exercises

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

- The disease is accompanied **with / by / from** a high temperature.
- It helps children develop an appreciation **of / for / in** poetry and drama.
- We must behave in conformity **of / to / with** local customs.
- There must be no deviation **from / in / to** the normal procedure.
- The film industry thrives on the exploitation **to / of / in** women.
- The fluctuation **of / on / in** interest rates is very worrying.

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

- We expected a completely \_\_\_\_\_ response from the government, but this response is very confusing.  
**AMBIGUITY**
- Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ one or two points?  
**CLARITY**
- The decision will \_\_\_\_\_ lead to political tensions.  
**INEVITABILITY**
- The \_\_\_\_\_ costs of increasing superannuation must be considered.  
**PROSPECT**
- The press conference had to be \_\_\_\_\_ until July 29th due to a clash of dates.  
**SCHEDULE**
- Forecasts for the economic are being \_\_\_\_\_ downwards.  
**REVISION**

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

currency	tensions	widespread	commodity	fluctuate	dramatic	inevitable
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“\_\_\_\_\_ in the troubled Middle-East are causing the high prices, particularly in \_\_\_\_\_ such as oil,” a spokesman said today, “and this is why we have seen the \_\_\_\_\_ of recent weeks.” The \_\_\_\_\_ increase in the price of a barrel of oil is having a knock-on effect around the world. “Transport providers have to pay more for petrol and this will \_\_\_\_\_ affect customers,” she said.

**Sublist Eight** – this list of words contains the eighth most-frequent words in the Academic corpus

abandon	deviation	plus
accompanied	displacement	practitioners
accumulation	dramatic	predominantly
ambiguous	eventually	prospect
appendix	exhibit	radical
appreciation	exploitation	random
arbitrary	fluctuations	reinforced
automatically	guidelines	restore
bias	highlighted	revision
chart	implicit	schedule
clarity	induced	tension
conformity	inevitably	termination
commodity	infrastructure	theme
complement	inspection	thereby
contemporary	intensity	uniform
contradiction	manipulation	vehicle
crucial	minimised	via
currency	nuclear	virtually
denote	offset	widespread
detected	paragraph	visual

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

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- c) We must behave in conformity **of / to / with** local customs.
- d) There must be no deviation **from / in / to** the normal procedure.
- e) The film industry thrives on the exploitation **to / of / in** women.
- f) The fluctuation **of / on / in** interest rates is very worrying.

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

- a) We expected a completely **unambiguous** response from the government, but this response is very confusing.  
**AMBIGUITY**
- b) Could you help me **clarify** one or two points?  
**CLARITY**
- c) The decision will **inevitably** lead to political tensions.  
**INEVITABILITY**
- d) The **prospective** costs of increasing superannuation must be considered.  
**PROSPECT**
- e) The press conference had to be **rescheduled** until July 29th due to a clash of dates.  
**SCHEDULE**
- f) Forecasts for the economic are being **revised** downwards.  
**REVISION**

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

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