

Sublist 9 Exercises

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

A	B
restrained	
mature	
ethical	
diminished	
confined	
compatible	
attainable	

2) *Choose the correct word from the list on the left to match each meaning.*

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| 1. rigidity | | |
| 2. suspension | <input type="radio"/> | improvement (usu. small) |
| 3. violation | <input type="radio"/> | understanding |
| 4. refinement | <input type="radio"/> | action that breaks a law |
| 5. insight | | |
| 6. erosion | | |
| 7. diminution | | |
| 8. device | <input type="radio"/> | system of rules |
| 9. compatibility | <input type="radio"/> | when things exist together well |
| 10. attainment | <input type="radio"/> | reduction in amount |
| 11. protocol | | |
| 12. revolution | | |

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

preliminary	integral	concurrent	trigger	mediation	supplementary	qualitative
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- a) The President's assassination _____ a wave of riots.
- b) I'm afraid the bank will require some _____ information in order to proceed.
- c) The researcher provided only a _____ study of educational services, which will need further work.
- d) Women's experiences are _____ different from men's.
- e) The United Nations has offered to _____ between the warring factions.
- f) Statistics are an _____ part of medical research.
- g) He should be released in only two years, because his sentences are running _____.

Sublist Nine – this list of words contains the ninth most-frequent words in the Academic corpus.

accommodation	duration	preliminary
analogous	erosion	protocol
anticipated	ethical	qualitative
assurance	format	refine
attained	founded	relaxed
behalf	inherent	restraints
bulk	insights	revolution
ceases	integral	rigid
coherence	intermediate	route
coincide	manual	scenario
commenced	mature	sphere
incompatible	mediation	subordinate
concurrent	medium	supplementary
confined	military	suspended
controversy	minimal	team
conversely	mutual	temporary
device	norms	trigger
devoted	overlap	unified
diminish	passive	violation
distort	portion	vision



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

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ethical	<u>unethical</u>
diminished	<u>undiminished</u>
confined	<u>unconfined</u>
compatible	<u>incompatible</u>
attainable	<u>unattainable</u>

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