

## Exercise 5

*acquire · commit · diverse*

### WORD BANK

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|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>diversification</b> | <b>isolate</b> | <b>diverse</b>     | <b>committed</b> | <b>commitment</b> | <b>acquisitive</b> |
| <b>diversity</b>       | <b>commit</b>  | <b>acquisition</b> | <b>diversify</b> | <b>acquire</b>    | <b>diversely</b>   |

- The panel emphasised the need for a more \_\_\_\_\_ range of voices to be included in the policy consultation.
- Embracing \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace has been shown to improve both creativity and organisational performance.
- The board agreed that the company needed to \_\_\_\_\_ its income streams to reduce its dependence on a single market.
- The university library holds an impressive \_\_\_\_\_ of rare manuscripts that was donated in the 1930s.
- The research team was highly \_\_\_\_\_, working tirelessly to meet the publication deadline despite numerous setbacks.
- Critics described the company's behaviour as aggressively \_\_\_\_\_, driven by profit rather than any genuine social purpose.
- All participants were required to \_\_\_\_\_ to attending every session of the training programme.
- The region's economy developed \_\_\_\_\_ across different sectors, preventing the kind of collapse seen in mono-industry areas.
- Students who study abroad \_\_\_\_\_ not only language skills but also a broader cultural perspective.
- Her \_\_\_\_\_ to improving access to education in underserved communities has spanned more than two decades.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the investment portfolio proved to be a sound strategy during the period of economic instability.

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**Exercise 6***emerge · expand · resist***WORD BANK**

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| <b>emergent</b> | <b>expansion</b> | <b>expansive</b> | <b>resistance</b>  | <b>expand</b>    | <b>exclude</b> |
| <b>resist</b>   | <b>emergence</b> | <b>emerging</b>  | <b>resistantly</b> | <b>resistant</b> | <b>emerge</b>  |

- The level of public \_\_\_\_\_ to the new policy came as a surprise to the government.
- Researchers identified several \_\_\_\_\_ properties in the newly developed material that had not previously been observed.
- Many workers chose to \_\_\_\_\_ the proposed changes to their contracts, citing concerns about job security.
- Some strains of the bacteria have proven highly \_\_\_\_\_ to the antibiotics most commonly used to treat the infection.
- The fund focuses exclusively on \_\_\_\_\_ markets, particularly those in sub-Saharan Africa and South-East Asia.
- The rapid \_\_\_\_\_ of the city's transport network has significantly reduced commuting times for residents.
- The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ its operations into three new countries before the end of the financial year.
- The protesters stood \_\_\_\_\_ outside the entrance, refusing to move despite repeated requests from the authorities.
- After months of internal debate, a clear consensus began to \_\_\_\_\_ on how the organisation should be restructured.
- She gazed out across the \_\_\_\_\_ plains that stretched uninterrupted to the distant horizon.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of artificial intelligence as a commercial force has raised profound questions about the future of work.

**Exercise 7**

*compete · consume · respond*

**WORD BANK**

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| <b>negotiate</b>      | <b>competition</b> | <b>respond</b>  | <b>compete</b>     | <b>consumption</b> | <b>consume</b>    |
| <b>responsiveness</b> | <b>competitor</b>  | <b>consumer</b> | <b>competitive</b> | <b>response</b>    | <b>responsive</b> |

- Energy \_\_\_\_\_ per household has fallen by nearly fifteen per cent since the introduction of the efficiency scheme.
- The government's \_\_\_\_\_ to the crisis was widely regarded as too slow and insufficiently coordinated.
- Fierce \_\_\_\_\_ among suppliers has driven prices down significantly over the past three years.
- Increased \_\_\_\_\_ awareness of environmental issues has led to a notable shift in purchasing behaviour.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of local government to citizens' complaints improved markedly following the introduction of the new charter.
- The fire \_\_\_\_\_ an enormous quantity of resources and required the efforts of more than two hundred firefighters.
- Over forty teams from across the region chose to \_\_\_\_\_ in this year's national engineering challenge.
- The minister was criticised for failing to \_\_\_\_\_ to the growing concerns raised by health professionals.
- An effective public service must be fully \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of all the communities it is designed to serve.
- She adopted a highly \_\_\_\_\_ pricing strategy that made it difficult for smaller firms to retain their market share.
- Each major \_\_\_\_\_ in the sector invested heavily in research and development throughout the period under review.

**Exercise 8**

*confuse · indicate · vary*

**WORD BANK**

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|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>indication</b> | <b>indicative</b> | <b>confuse</b> | <b>variability</b> | <b>indicate</b>  | <b>confusingly</b> |
| <b>confusing</b>  | <b>maintain</b>   | <b>vary</b>    | <b>variation</b>   | <b>confusion</b> | <b>variable</b>    |

1. There is every \_\_\_\_\_ that the economic situation will improve significantly over the course of the next twelve months.
2. The sharp decline in exports may \_\_\_\_\_ that domestic demand has not recovered as strongly as the government had claimed.
3. A significant \_\_\_\_\_ in performance was recorded between students who had received additional support and those who had not.
4. The high degree of \_\_\_\_\_ in the data made it difficult to draw firm conclusions from the initial set of results.
5. The instructions provided with the product were so \_\_\_\_\_ that many customers returned it without attempting to use it.
6. The model includes a number of \_\_\_\_\_ that can be adjusted to reflect different assumptions about future economic conditions.
7. The report was \_\_\_\_\_ structured, with key findings buried in appendices rather than highlighted in the main text.
8. The pattern of results is \_\_\_\_\_ of a much deeper structural problem within the organisation that cannot easily be resolved.
9. The quality of the fieldwork can \_\_\_\_\_ considerably depending on the experience of the team conducting the survey.
10. The overlapping responsibilities of the two departments continued to \_\_\_\_\_ staff about where to direct their queries.
11. There was considerable \_\_\_\_\_ among delegates about which version of the agenda was the correct one to follow.

## Answer Key

### Exercise 5 acquire · commit · diverse

|                |                     |                |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. diverse     | 2. diversity        | 3. diversify   |
| 4. acquisition | 5. committed        | 6. acquisitive |
| 7. commit      | 8. diversely        | 9. acquire     |
| 10. commitment | 11. diversification |                |

### Exercise 6 emerge · expand · resist

|               |                |              |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. resistance | 2. emergent    | 3. resist    |
| 4. resistant  | 5. emerging    | 6. expansion |
| 7. expand     | 8. resistantly | 9. emerge    |
| 10. expansive | 11. emergence  |              |

### Exercise 7 compete · consume · respond

|                 |                   |                |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. consumption  | 2. response       | 3. competition |
| 4. consumer     | 5. responsiveness | 6. consumed    |
| 7. compete      | 8. respond        | 9. responsive  |
| 10. competitive | 11. competitor    |                |

### Exercise 8 confuse · indicate · vary

|                |               |              |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. indication  | 2. indicate   | 3. variation |
| 4. variability | 5. confusing  | 6. variables |
| 7. confusingly | 8. indicative | 9. vary      |
| 10. confuse    | 11. confusion |              |