

Exercise 9

achieve · evaluate · concentrate

WORD BANK

achievement	achieve	concentrate	unachievable	achievable	evaluation
evaluative	reassess	concentrated	concentration	evaluate	concentratedly

1. It is difficult to _____ when working in a noisy open-plan office without access to a quiet space.
2. The panel was asked to _____ the effectiveness of the new curriculum before any further changes were introduced.
3. The independent _____ concluded that the project had met most of its stated objectives within the agreed timeframe.
4. Winning three consecutive championships was an _____ that had not been matched in the history of the sport.
5. The original deadline was considered entirely _____ given the scale of the technical challenges involved.
6. A _____ effort from all departments will be required if the organisation is to meet its end-of-year targets.
7. High levels of stress have been shown to impair _____ and reduce the quality of complex decision-making.
8. She worked _____ for several hours, determined to finish the analysis before the morning briefing.
9. The final report included an _____ framework designed to help schools measure their own progress.
10. The organisation works to _____ its environmental targets through a combination of innovation and behavioural change.
11. Setting realistic targets makes it more likely that long-term goals will be _____.

Exercise 10

generate · distribute · motivate

WORD BANK

generate	motivate	motivational	distributor	distribution	undistributed
generation	generative	motivationally	accumulate	motivation	distribute

1. It can be difficult to _____ employees during periods of significant organisational uncertainty.
2. Understanding what drives individual _____ is considered essential for effective people management.
3. The _____ of renewable energy has become a central pillar of the government's long-term climate strategy.
4. The logistics team was responsible for ensuring that all relief supplies were _____ fairly across the affected region.
5. The speaker delivered an energetic and _____ talk that clearly resonated with the audience.
6. The team performed _____ well despite the difficult circumstances, maintaining high standards throughout.
7. The profits remained _____ for several years while the company reinvested everything into research and development.
8. The workshop used a series of _____ exercises designed to encourage creative thinking and original problem-solving.
9. Unequal _____ of resources remains one of the most persistent challenges facing international development agencies.
10. The company appointed a regional _____ to manage the supply chain in markets where it had no direct presence.
11. Wind farms are now capable of producing enough electricity to _____ power for tens of thousands of homes.

Exercise 11

secure · dominate · negotiate

WORD BANK

dominant	negotiator	negotiate	negotiable	security	overlook
domination	negotiation	secure	insecure	insecurity	dominate

- The exhibition examined the long history of colonial _____ and its lasting effects on indigenous cultures.
- The _____ lasted several weeks and required considerable skill and patience from all those involved.
- Her persistent feelings of _____ made it difficult for her to accept praise or delegate responsibility.
- English has become the _____ language of international academic publishing and scientific communication.
- A small number of large corporations continue to _____ the global market for pharmaceutical products.
- She was widely regarded as the most experienced _____ in the organisation, having handled dozens of complex disputes.
- Both parties agreed to return to the table and _____ the terms of the contract in good faith.
- The management made clear that the salary offer was final and not _____ under any circumstances.
- The charity worked hard to _____ long-term funding from both public and private sources.
- Concerns about data _____ have led many organisations to review their digital infrastructure.
- She appeared confident on the surface, but colleagues sensed that she was deeply _____ about her new role.

Exercise 12*predict · conscious · rely***WORD BANK**

reliance	dismiss	unpredictable	predictably	unconscious	reliable
prediction	reliability	rely	predict	conscious	consciousness

- Smaller businesses often _____ heavily on word-of-mouth recommendations to attract new customers.
- It is notoriously difficult to _____ the precise long-term consequences of any major policy shift.
- Many of our most deeply held assumptions about the world operate at an entirely _____ level.
- The analyst's _____ that the market would recover within six months proved to be accurate.
- As _____ as ever, the committee postponed its decision until further information became available.
- The _____ of the supply chain became a critical concern after several unexpected disruptions.
- The philosopher explored the nature of _____ and whether it could ever be fully explained by neuroscience.
- Reducing _____ on imported energy sources has become a strategic priority for several European governments.
- For any long-term project, it is essential to have access to _____ data that can be trusted over time.
- She became increasingly _____ of the way in which the media was framing the debate.
- The political situation in the region remained deeply _____, making long-term planning almost impossible.

Answer Key

Exercise 9 achieve · evaluate · concentrate		
1. concentrate	2. evaluate	3. evaluation
4. achievement	5. unachievable	6. concentrated
7. concentration	8. concentratedly	9. evaluative
10. achieve	11. achievable	

Exercise 10 generate · distribute · motivate		
1. motivate	2. motivation	3. generation
4. distributed	5. motivational	6. motivationally
7. undistributed	8. generative	9. distribution
10. distributor	11. generate	

Exercise 11 secure · dominate · negotiate		
1. domination	2. negotiation	3. insecurity
4. dominant	5. dominate	6. negotiator
7. negotiate	8. negotiable	9. secure
10. security	11. insecure	

Exercise 12 predict · conscious · rely		
1. rely	2. predict	3. unconscious
4. prediction	5. predictably	6. reliability
7. consciousness	8. reliance	9. reliable
10. conscious	11. unpredictable	