

**Exercise 13***absorb · define · oppose***WORD BANK**

<b>absorption</b>	<b>indefinitely</b>	<b>exclude</b>	<b>opposition</b>	<b>absorbing</b>	<b>absorb</b>
<b>oppose</b>	<b>opposing</b>	<b>opponent</b>	<b>define</b>	<b>indefinite</b>	<b>definition</b>

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of nutrients through the walls of the small intestine is a complex biological process.
2. The committee agreed to postpone the decision \_\_\_\_\_ until further data became available.
3. A clear \_\_\_\_\_ of the problem is a necessary first step before any solution can be proposed.
4. Before beginning an essay, it is essential to \_\_\_\_\_ the key terms used in the question.
5. The proposal faced fierce \_\_\_\_\_ from trade unions, who argued it would harm workers' rights.
6. The term 'justice' can be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ in a way that satisfies both legal scholars and philosophers.
7. Several prominent members of parliament chose to \_\_\_\_\_ the bill on the grounds that it was poorly drafted.
8. The sponge-like material is designed to \_\_\_\_\_ moisture quickly without allowing it to penetrate the inner layer.
9. She prepared meticulously for the debate, studying her \_\_\_\_\_ 's previous arguments in detail.
10. The two \_\_\_\_\_ factions within the party had very different visions of how the organisation should develop.
11. She found the biography so \_\_\_\_\_ that she read the entire three hundred pages in a single sitting.

**Exercise 14**

*inform · publish · respond*

**WORD BANK**

<b>respondent</b>	<b>information</b>	<b>publish</b>	<b>corresponding ly</b>	<b>publication</b>	<b>uninformed</b>
<b>inform</b>	<b>generate</b>	<b>publisher</b>	<b>informative</b>	<b>respond</b>	<b>corresponding</b>

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ rejected the manuscript on the grounds that the market for such books had declined significantly.
2. She was the first member of the panel to \_\_\_\_\_ to the chair's opening question.
3. The seminar was highly \_\_\_\_\_, covering a wide range of current developments in the field.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ increase in workload was met with a \_\_\_\_\_ rise in staffing levels.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the final report was delayed due to the need for additional fact-checking.
6. Each \_\_\_\_\_ in the survey was asked to rate their satisfaction on a scale from one to ten.
7. All staff must \_\_\_\_\_ the safety officer immediately if they observe any breach of protocol.
8. Accurate \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for making well-reasoned decisions in any professional context.
9. Costs rose sharply and \_\_\_\_\_ so did the number of complaints from clients.
10. Many voters felt \_\_\_\_\_ about the issues at stake and had not followed the debate closely.
11. The journal agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ the findings after a rigorous peer-review process lasting several months.

**Exercise 15**

*approve · commit · value*

**WORD BANK**

<b>overvalued</b>	<b>disapproval</b>	<b>valuable</b>	<b>value</b>	<b>approve</b>	<b>disapprovingly</b>
<b>commission</b>	<b>undervalue</b>	<b>restrict</b>	<b>committed</b>	<b>commit</b>	<b>approval</b>

1. She glanced \_\_\_\_\_ at the suggestion, making clear she thought it entirely inappropriate.
2. The panel was asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the artwork before it could be included in the auction.
3. Her extensive experience in the field made her an extremely \_\_\_\_\_ addition to the research group.
4. Some analysts warned that the shares appeared \_\_\_\_\_ given the company's recent performance.
5. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ himself fully to the project, even if it required sacrificing his weekends.
6. The planning committee voted to \_\_\_\_\_ the application for the new community centre.
7. An independent \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed to investigate the allegations of financial misconduct.
8. She was widely regarded as the most \_\_\_\_\_ member of the team, consistently delivering results ahead of schedule.
9. Construction cannot legally begin until written \_\_\_\_\_ has been received from the relevant authority.
10. Many workers in the care sector feel that society tends to \_\_\_\_\_ their contribution.
11. There was widespread \_\_\_\_\_ of the decision to close the facility without prior consultation.

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**Exercise 16***expose · conclude · assign***WORD BANK**

<b>conclusive</b>	<b>conclusion</b>	<b>exposure</b>	<b>overexposed</b>	<b>inconclusively</b>	<b>conclude</b>
<b>assignment</b>	<b>reassign</b>	<b>expose</b>	<b>maintain</b>	<b>exposed</b>	<b>assign</b>

- The community felt deeply \_\_\_\_\_ to the risks posed by the lack of flood defences along the riverbank.
- The film's ending was deliberately left \_\_\_\_\_, inviting viewers to draw their own interpretation.
- The manager agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ the most complex cases to the most experienced members of the team.
- Long-term \_\_\_\_\_ to high noise levels in the workplace has been linked to permanent hearing damage.
- The two sides negotiated \_\_\_\_\_ for several weeks before agreeing to bring in an independent mediator.
- The report was expected to \_\_\_\_\_ with a set of clear recommendations for future policy.
- The results of the first trial were not considered \_\_\_\_\_ and a second study was immediately commissioned.
- The journalist's goal was to \_\_\_\_\_ the network of corruption that had operated within the institution for years.
- She struggled to complete the final \_\_\_\_\_ within the deadline because of a series of unexpected complications.
- Following the restructuring, several employees were \_\_\_\_\_ to different departments within the organisation.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ that the two events were directly connected was not supported by the available evidence.

## Answer Key

### Exercise 13 absorb · define · oppose

1. absorption	2. indefinitely	3. definition
4. define	5. opposition	6. define
7. oppose	8. absorb	9. opponent
10. opposing	11. absorbing	

### Exercise 14 inform · publish · respond

1. publisher	2. respond	3. informative
4. corresponding	5. publication	6. respondent
7. inform	8. information	9. correspondingly
10. uninformed	11. publish	

### Exercise 15 approve · commit · value

1. disapprovingly	2. value	3. valuable
4. overvalued	5. commit	6. approve
7. commission	8. committed	9. approval
10. undervalue	11. disapproval	

### Exercise 16 expose · conclude · assign

1. exposed	2. inconclusive	3. assign
4. exposure	5. inconclusively	6. conclude
7. conclusive	8. expose	9. assignment
10. reassigned	11. conclusion	