

Exercise 25
identify · interpret · observe

WORD BANK

observe	interpretation	interpret	misidentify	identify	identifiable
observant	misinterpret	observation	identification	unidentified	reinterpret
misinterpretation	unobserved				

1. A single _____ of the clause led to a costly legal dispute that lasted nearly three years.
2. Students are often asked to _____ statistical data presented in charts and tables.
3. It is easy to _____ silence as agreement when in fact it may simply reflect uncertainty.
4. The long-term effects of the treatment are clearly _____ within just a few weeks of starting the programme.
5. Proof of _____ is required before any candidate can be admitted to the examination hall.
6. Her _____ of the poem focused on its political context rather than its literary form.
7. Researchers were required to _____ participants in their natural environment without intervening.
8. The drone footage revealed activity that had previously gone entirely _____ by the monitoring team.
9. She was highly _____, noticing subtle changes in the team's mood long before others became aware of them.
10. The forensic team was able to _____ the suspect from fingerprints left at the scene.
11. The detailed field _____ gathered over five years provided the foundation for the team's landmark study.
12. Several _____ objects were recovered from the crash site and sent for further analysis.

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Exercise 26
engage · exclude · involve

WORD BANK

disengage	exclusively	exclusion	exclude	engagement	engaging
engage	involve	disengaged	exclusive	involved	involvement
uninvolved	inclusive				

- Her _____ in the project deepened considerably once she understood its potential social impact.
- Social _____ and economic inequality are closely linked and must be addressed together.
- The new curriculum was designed to _____ students more actively in the learning process.
- She delivered an _____ lecture that held the audience's attention throughout.
- The club maintained an _____ membership policy that many considered outdated and discriminatory.
- Building genuine community _____ requires sustained effort and a willingness to listen.
- The investigation revealed that several senior figures had been directly _____ in concealing the evidence.
- The programme was designed _____ for postgraduate researchers with at least two years of field experience.
- The restructuring will _____ significant changes to staffing levels across all departments.
- Several members of the group appeared visibly _____, staring at their phones throughout the presentation.
- The new admissions policy was designed to be fully _____, removing barriers that had previously deterred applicants.
- The policy was criticised for appearing to _____ lower-income families from the benefits of the scheme.

Exercise 27

convince · impose · neglect

WORD BANK

negligently	imposition	neglect	negligent	convince	unconvincing
convincingly	conviction	impose	negligence	imposing	self-imposed
convincing					

- Many small businesses objected to what they described as the _____ of unrealistic compliance deadlines.
- The inquiry concluded that the accident had been caused by gross _____ on the part of the maintenance team.
- Years of _____ had left the building in a state of severe disrepair that would cost millions to address.
- She argued her position so _____ that even those who had arrived opposed to it left with serious doubts.
- The new regulations _____ strict reporting requirements on all companies operating in the financial sector.
- She struggled to _____ the committee that the proposed approach was both feasible and cost-effective.
- The case for investing in preventive healthcare is both _____ and well supported by the available evidence.
- The castle's _____ facade dominated the skyline and could be seen from several kilometres away.
- She adopted a set of _____ restrictions on her working hours in order to protect her health.
- The supervisor was found to have been _____ in her duty to ensure the safety of those in her care.
- He spoke with great _____ about the need for immediate reform, leaving few in the room unmoved.
- He acted _____ by failing to carry out the most basic safety checks before authorising the work.

Exercise 28

urge · threaten · violate

WORD BANK

violation	urgency	threat	violent	violate	urge
counter-threat	non-violent	urgently	urgent	threaten	unthreatened
violently	threatening				

- Several delegates walked out in response to what they described as _____ and unacceptable language.
- The greatest long-term _____ to biodiversity is not pollution alone but the destruction of natural habitats.
- Medical supplies were _____ needed in the affected region following the collapse of the distribution network.
- Environmental groups continued to _____ governments to adopt more ambitious emissions targets.
- Rising sea levels _____ to displace millions of people living in low-lying coastal regions.
- The situation demands _____ attention; any further delay could have serious consequences.
- The protest remained entirely _____ throughout, with participants emphasising their commitment to peaceful action.
- The government was accused of attempting to _____ the constitutional rights of its own citizens.
- The confrontation turned _____ when a small group broke away from the main crowd.
- He reacted _____ to the accusation, losing control in a way that shocked everyone present.
- The growing sense of _____ in the room was palpable as the deadline drew ever closer.
- The tribunal found that the arrest had constituted a serious _____ of the individual's right to liberty.

Answer Key

Exercise 25 identify · interpret · observe

1. misinterpretation	2. interpret	3. misinterpret
4. identifiable	5. identification	6. interpretation
7. observe	8. unobserved	9. observant
10. identify	11. observation	12. unidentified

Exercise 26 engage · exclude · involve

1. involvement	2. exclusion	3. engage
4. engaging	5. exclusive	6. engagement
7. involved	8. exclusively	9. involve
10. disengaged	11. inclusive	12. exclude

Exercise 27 convince · impose · neglect

1. imposition	2. negligence	3. neglect
4. convincingly	5. impose	6. convince
7. convincing	8. imposing	9. self-imposed
10. negligent	11. conviction	12. negligently

Exercise 28 urge · threaten · violate

1. threatening	2. threat	3. urgently
4. urge	5. threaten	6. urgent
7. non-violent	8. violate	9. violent
10. violently	11. urgency	12. violation