



Sublist 5 Exercises

1) Collocations. Read these sentences and choose the most suitable word.

- a) Once we make adjustments **to / for / of** inflation, the fall in interest rates is quite small.
- b) Many developing countries are making the transition **towards / from / in** a market economy.
- c) The traditional notion **of / in / from** marriage goes back thousands of years.
- d) A child's capacity **of / at / for** love is without limit.
- e) His father's death gave him a new perspective **to / for / on** life.
- f) The visit to Germany gave them exposure **in / at / to** the language.

2) Choose the correct part of speech to complete the following sentences. You may have to add an affix.

- a) I was _____ that I had to pay a fee because you didn't tell me.

AWARENESS

- b) We engaged the services of an international _____ firm.

CONSULT

- c) The awards are given at the _____ of the President.

DISCRETE

- d) The findings of the report are _____ wrong.

FUNDAMENTAL

- e) It is _____ to think you can do the work of three people.

LOGIC

- f) How can we get students to adopt a more serious _____ towards learning?

ORIENT

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

monitor	energy	decline	enable	expand	generate	sustainability
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Sublist Five – this list of words contains the fifth-most-frequent words in the Academic corpus

academic	evolution	orientation
adjustment	expansion	perspective
alter	exposure	precise
amendment	external	prime
aware	facilitate	psychology
capacity	fundamental	pursue
challenge	generated	ratio
clause	generation	rejected
compounds	image	revenue
conflict	liberal	stability
consultation	licence	styles
contact	logic	substitution
decline	marginal	sustainable
discretion	medical	symbolic
draft	mental	target
enable	modified	transition
energy	monitoring	trend
enforcement	network	version
entities	notion	welfare
equivalent	objective	whereas



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

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- a) I was **unaware** that I had to pay a fee because you didn't tell me.

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CONSULT

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DISCRETE

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FUNDAMENTAL

- e) It is **illogical** to think you can do the work of three people.

LOGIC

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