

1. Complete the second sentence in each pair with a different form of the word in bold in the first sentence. In one case, you will not need to change the word form.

1 The manager refused to **apologize** for the bad service.

The manager refused to give us an _____ for the bad service.

2 We discussed the problem all morning, but nothing was **concluded**.

We discussed the problem all morning, but failed to reach a _____

3 We wrote to the company two weeks ago, but they haven't **responded** yet.

We wrote to the company two weeks ago, but so far we haven't received a _____ from them.

4 Some people are **convinced** that global warming is not caused by human activity.

Some people possess the _____ that global warming is not caused by human activity.

5 I don't think I'll make much **progress** with my grammar unless I spend more time practicing.

I don't think my grammar will _____ much unless I spend more time practicing.

6 The **combination** of bad weather and illness made our trip a thoroughly miserable experience.

Bad weather _____ with illness made our trip a thoroughly miserable experience.

7 I strongly **suspect** that when we see him, he'll have changed his mind about the trip.

I have a strong _____ that when we see him, he'll have changed his mind about the trip.

2. Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Fashion and Science

At first glance science and fashion could not be more (0) **DISSIMILAR**. **SIMILAR**
Science is generally considered to be a (1) _____ that is slow-paced, **PURSUE**
serious and worthy, whereas fashion is frivolous, impulsive and often (2) **PREDICT**
_____.

But fashion owes more to science than some (3) _____ might like to **ENTHUSE**
admit. Fashion houses adopt new materials in order to (4) _____ **DISTINCT**
themselves from their various (5) _____. One designer recently **COMPETE**
showed off a liquid that can be used to produce clothes that are seamless.

As cotton is (6) _____ having to compete with other crops for land, **INCREASE**
and oil-based fabrics become less acceptable, scientists are working to
develop (7) _____ for these products. Sportswear, for example, has **REPLACE**
been transformed thanks to the use of (8) _____ materials and **INNOVATE**
scientific designs, greatly improving the performance of athletes.