

Reading Part C – PPP09 C1

Vocabulary, Technique & Practice

Vocabulary	Definition
1. exponentially	increasing very quickly
2. poised	positioned and ready for the next action
3. profound	deep and meaningful
4. implications	indirect effects / possible consequences
5. constellation	collection of stars
6. frontier	furthest limit of something / the edge
7. undercut	offer at a cheaper / more attractive price
8. crunching	processing data – usually numbers
9. distil	get the essence of something from a larger thing
10. surpass	do better than / overtake / become more than

**Exercise**

What language from above could be used to paraphrase the below?

1. The rate of obesity in the UK > France, in recent years.
2. Private dentists in the UK are under threat from cheaper institutions in countries like Turkey.
3. We're all worried about what might happen if the Conservatives get voted in again.
4. It's time for me to retire. My assistant has all of the experience and skills necessary to take over.
5. When speaking to patients it is important to listen to everything carefully and get the specific information we need to really help them.
6. The use of AI in healthcare requires us to think seriously about what it can mean for humanity.

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## Answers

## Exercise

What language from above could be used to paraphrase the below?

1. The rate of obesity in the UK > France, in recent years.  
The rate of obesity in the UK has **surpassed** that of France.
2. Private dentists in the UK are under threat from cheaper institutions in countries like Turkey.  
Private dentists in the UK are being **undercut** by cheaper institutions in countries like Turkey.  
Cheap institutions in countries like Turkey are **undercutting** private dentists in the UK.
3. We're all worried about the implications if the Conservatives get voted in again.
4. It's time for me to retire. **My assistant is poised** to take over.
5. When speaking to patients it is important to listen to everything carefully and **distil** the specific information we need to really help them.
6. The use of AI in healthcare requires us to think seriously about what it can mean for humanity.  
The use of AI in healthcare asks **profound** questions.