

## Vocabulary

### Exercise 1

Match the words in the table with their definitions:

Vocabulary	Match	Definition
1. deceased		a) started – initiatives / business / rocket
2. initiatives		b) legendary stories / untrue 'facts'
3. launched		c) to put into the correct order, often of authority or quality
4. cumulative		d) to occur, to come up
5. misconceptions		e) a way of calculating how likely something is
6. myth		f) accepted as truth on the basis of probability
7. favourably		g) dead / a dead person
8. rank		h) at the same level as
9. odds		i) incorrect ideas
10. stipulated		j) decide to do something
11. arise		k) ideas, projects designed to do something new
12. on a par with		l) leave behind/alone
13. presumed		m) adding up over time or repetition
14. opt		n) stated as an obligation
15. abandon		o) in a way which is positive

## Exercise 2

<del>deceased</del>	initiatives	launched	cumulative	<del>-misconceptions</del>
myth	<del>favourably-</del>	rank	odds	<del>-stipulate</del>
	on a par with	<del>presumed</del>	opt	<del>abandon</del>

Use the vocabulary above to fill the gaps. Be careful, you may need to change the form of the word:

1. The ..... was found this morning, on the road beneath the bridge. We ..... that she jumped.
2. I don't think it is a good idea to ..... the project at this stage. We are so close to completion!
3. The waiting times in the UK health system are ..... compared to those in the US.
4. There are a number of ..... about the quality of research done by the British team ....., it is ..... that of any of their international colleagues.
5. The application ..... that all applicants must be degree-level.
6. Vaccine ..... have caused a lot of deaths and illness in this country.
7. The recent mental health ..... by volunteers in Leeds ..... as one of the most successful in public health history.
8. If any opportunities to join the NHS ....., I will probably ..... for one of them.

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## Answers

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- I don't think it is a good idea to **abandon** the project at this stage. We are so close to completion!
- The waiting times in the UK health system are **favourable** compared to those in the US.
- There are a number of **misconceptions** about the quality of research done by the British team **but in fact**, it is **on par with** that of any of their international colleagues.
- The application **stipulated** that all applicants must be degree-level.
- Vaccine **misconceptions** have caused a lot of deaths and illness in this country.
- The recent mental health **initiatives launched** by volunteers in Leeds **ranks** as one of the most successful in public health history.
- If any opportunities to join the NHS **arise**, I will probably **opt** for one of them.