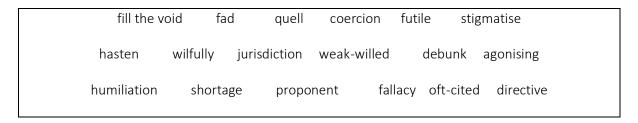


Reading Part C Vocabulary

Exercise 1



Use the vocabulary above to choose the appropriate vocabulary to fill the gaps:

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2)	Housebuilding is a controversial issue in the UK. There has long been a 1)
3)	Obesity is a growing health issue in the Western world. There are many causes and many misunderstandings about the causes. The number one cause is diet. However, there is a 1) that by simply doing exercise you can lose weight. No matter how many times this is 2) by research, a popular idea is that by simply joining a gym or by temporarily following a 3) diet, you will suddenly lose weight and keep the weight off.



Exercise 2

Use the vocabulary to fill the gaps in the sentences:

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 The oft-cited research paper provided evidence for the effectiveness of the new treatment.
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 The patient described the burning sensation in her stomach as agonising.
- 5. Verb: To accelerate or quicken the pace of something Administering the medication intravenously can hasten its effects.
- 6. Noun: The authority or power to make legal decisions and judgments; the territory or sphere of activity over which the legal authority of a court or other institution extends

 The court's jurisdiction extends to cases involving medical malpractice.
- 7. **Noun:** An official instruction or order
 The hospital issued a directive mandating the use of personal protective equipment for all staff.
- 8. Verb: To mark or characterize someone or something in a negative or disapproving way
 We should not stigmatise mental health conditions but rather treat patients experiencing them
 with empathy and understanding.
- 9. Noun: The use of force or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will Patients should never be subjected to coercion when making medical decisions.
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 The proponents of alternative medicine argue for its efficacy in treating chronic pain.
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Answers

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