

Practise and consolidate your learning about functions of phrases and sentences by completing our activities. Remember to refer to the study notes if you need help.

## ACTIVITY 1

Choose the appropriate function for the entire sentence or **highlighted** phrase.

**Question 1:** The last census was conducted in 2005.

**Answers**

- a. result
- b. opinion
- c. fact

**Question 2:** Chinese is a difficult language to learn.

**Answers**

- a. fact
- b. opinion
- c. general statement

**Question 3:** If matters were properly investigated, the accident would not have occurred.

**Answers**

- a. proposal
- b. condition
- c. suggestion

**Question 4:** The drought will continue to affect the southwest regions of the state.

**Answers**

- a. prediction
- b. expectation
- c. proposal

**Question 5:** Higher fees inevitably lead to fewer members.

**Answers**

- a. concession
- b. cause
- c. contrast

**Question 6:** **More places should be made available in the nursing program** to ameliorate the shortage.

**Answers**

- a. result
- b. obligation
- c. recommendation

**Question 7:** Monies could be recovered over four pay periods.

- Answers**
- a. solution
  - b. obligation
  - c. expectation

**Question 8:** There are several cities in the worlds, which in the last decade have become extremely expensive to live in: Sydney, Paris, New York and Tokyo.

- Answers**
- a. explanation
  - b. example
  - c. reason

**Question 9:** The number of teenagers taking drugs has increased dramatically: figures have doubled in the inner city regions.

- Answers**
- a. example
  - b. explanation
  - c. suggestion

**Question 10:** By having more training for young drivers, the number of accidents would be reduced.

- Answers**
- a. effect
  - b. solution
  - c. cause

**ACTIVITY 2**

Match the sentence, or phrase in the left-hand column with an appropriate function on the right.

1. Pollution is increasing steadily.
2. Students must submit their own work at university.
3. The policeman was commended <i>for his bravery</i> .
4. Being an earthquake zone, <i>architects ought to have designed accordingly</i> .
5. Baroque music has a soothing effect.
6. Drug trafficking is a serious crime.
7. Consumers should be compensated for any inconvenience.
8. The findings indicate no further action needs to be taken.
9. The walls must be reinforced; <i>otherwise, they will collapse</i> .
10. The hurricane will reach the southeast coast by Friday.

<b>suggestion</b>
<b>opinion</b>
<b>expectation</b>
<b>reason</b>
<b>obligation</b>
<b>result</b>
<b>problem</b>
<b>prediction</b>
<b>fact</b>
<b>conclusion</b>

## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 1

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**Answers** c. fact

**Question 2:** Chinese is a difficult language to learn.

**Answers** b. opinion

**Question 3:** If matters were properly investigated, the accident would not have occurred.

**Answers** b. condition

**Question 4:** The drought will continue to affect the southwest regions of the state.

**Answers** a. prediction

**Question 5:** Higher fees inevitably lead to fewer members.

**Answers** b. cause

**Question 6:** **More places should be made available in the nursing program** to ameliorate the shortage.

**Answers** c. recommendation

**Question 7:** Monies could be recovered over four pay periods.

**Answers** a. solution

**Question 8:** There are several cities in the worlds, which in the last decade have become extremely expensive to live in: Sydney, Paris, New York and Tokyo.

**Answers** b. example

**Question 9:** The number of teenagers taking drugs has increased dramatically: **figures have doubled in the inner city regions.**

**Answers** b. explanation

**Question 10:** **By having more training for young drivers,** the number of accidents would be reduced.

**Answers** a. effect

ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

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