

3.2 Academic vocabulary

2 Practice A

- (a) predicted
- (b) significant
- (c) varied
- (d) created
- (e) hypothetical
- (f) invested
- (g) emphasis/ reliability
- (h) evaluated
- (i) synthetic
- (j) contribution

3 Practice B

- (a) interpretation/ response
- (b) derived
- (c) achievement
- (d) definitive
- (e) analysed/ evaluated
- (f) indicators/ predictors/ variables

5 Practice C

- (a) irrelevant

- (b) subjective/ irrational
- (c) Concrete/ Relevant
- (d) approximate/ rough
- (e) relative
- (f) logical/ rational
- (g) theoretical/ abstract

6 Formality in verbs

(Possible synonyms)

adapt = modify

arise = occur

conduct = carry out

characterise = have features of

clarify = explain

concentrate on = look at closely

be concerned with = deal with

demonstrate = show

determine = find

discriminate = distinguish

establish = found

exhibit = show

focus on = look at closely

generate = create

hold = be true

identify = pick out

imply= suggest

interact = work together

interpret = explain

manifest = show

overcome = defeat

propose = suggest

prove = turn out

recognise = accept

relate to = link to

supplement = add to

undergo = experience

yield = produce