

3d – Word substitution

From the list below, choose one word which could be used in place of the language shown in **bold** without changing the meaning of the sentence. Remember that you may need to change the form or in some cases the grammatical class of the word:

accomplish (v)	●	adequate (adj)	●	area (n)	●	chemical (n)
conduct (n)	●	consume (v)	●	credible (adj)	●	dispose of (v)
exert (v)	●	manifest in (v)	●	occupy (v)	●	rely on (v)

1. Environmentalists are keen to persuade us to **throw away** rubbish and waste in more environmentally friendly ways. _____
2. Poisonous **substances** released into the sea may be absorbed by fish and then find their way into the human food chain. _____
3. A growing number of scientists find it **plausible** that other life forms may exist elsewhere in the universe. _____
4. Some countries have such great economic problems that they are forced to **depend on** aid from richer countries in order to feed their inhabitants. _____
5. Before accepting an overseas student, a university will make sure that the student's English is **sufficient**. _____
6. The North Americans **use** more energy and resources than any other nation. _____
7. Although Mozart lived for only 40 years, he **achieved** a great deal in his short life. _____
8. At examination time, go to the library early as all the places tend to be **filled** very quickly. _____
9. Because of its economic and military strength, the USA **exercises** considerable influence over world politics. _____
10. He suffers from a lack of self-confidence, as **shown** by his very poor examination results. _____
11. Prisoners are sometimes released from prison early if their **behaviour** has been good. _____
12. If global warming continues, many **regions** of the world will become drier while others may become wetter. _____