
6b – Choose the right word

In each of the sentences below, decide which word is more suitable:

1. In India, Mahatma Gandhi refused all food and indeed nearly died in his **protest** / **complaint** against British control of his country.
 2. If you are taking medicine, you should avoid alcohol as the two may **interact** / **cooperate** and make you ill.
 3. **Medium-** / **Middle-**sized companies are often more flexible than larger organisations.
 4. Government safety inspectors found **abnormal** / **unlikely** levels of radiation in the area around the nuclear power station.
 5. More than 30,000 people **participated** / **contributed** in the experiment.
 6. Most universities **oblige** / **force** overseas students to take an English language test before they start their course.
 7. Companies which cannot adapt to changing situations very often go into **decline** / **decrease**.
 8. The **tone** / **style** of the meeting was rather serious and formal.
 9. Many police officers argue that ex-prisoners **commit** / **perform** as much crime after they come out of prison as before they went in.
 10. Studying a new subject means having to learn a lot of new **vocabulary** / **terminology**, and these special words can make progress very slow.
 11. He is such a powerful boxer that all his opponents are in **awe** / **fright** of him.
 12. The **appeal** / **claim** by protesters for more money to be invested in education was rejected by the Government.
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