

Opinion, attitude & belief

general vocabulary

A. The words in *italics* in the following sentences are all used to talk about opinion and belief. However, the words are grammatically incorrect (for example, a noun has been used instead of an adjective, or a verb has been used instead of a noun, etc.), or sometimes a noun has been used which has the wrong meaning. Put the words into their correct form.

1. In my *opinionated*, technology is moving too quickly. *opinion*
2. As far as I am *concerning*, happiness is more important than money. *concerned*
3. Scientists are *convincingly* that human degradation of the environment is causing thousands of species to become extinct. *convinced*
4. The government are *regardless* the Third World debt as a major barrier to global economic development. *regarding*
5. Hundreds of people called the television station to register their *disapprove* of the presenter's behaviour. *disapproval*
6. She *maintenance* that most young people would rather work than go to school. *maintains*
7. Do you *reckoning* that there will be an election in the next two years? *reckon*
8. We strongly *suspicion* that the proposal to develop the computer facilities will not go ahead. *suspect*
9. I *doubtful* that the new government will keep all its promises. *doubt*
10. Do you *disapproval* of smoking? *disapprove*
11. I take strong *except* to people coming late or cancelling appointments at short notice. *exception*
12. A lot of people are *fanatic* about sport in general and football in particular. *fanatical*
13. British health inspectors are *obsession* about cleanliness in restaurant kitchens. *obsessive*
14. After years of struggle, the *moderations* have gained control of the party. *moderates*
15. He has very *conservatism* views and disapproves of change. *conservative*
16. The government are *commitment* to the struggle to end institutional racism in the police force. *committed*
17. She was *dedication* to her family and would do anything to protect them. *dedicated*
18. They come from a strongly *tradition* family who still believe in arranged marriages. *traditional*

to take ex.
= to make
an objection
= to take
offense