

Exercise 1

1 widespread 2 crucial 3 plethora 4 catch 5 profound 6 cease 7 borne 8 upheaval
9 shrift 10 impaired

Exercise 2

1 of 2 prophesy 3 from 4 forecast 5 future 6 project 7 expected 8 against 9 to
10 predict

Exercise 3

1 F 2 T 3 T 4 T 5 F

Exercise 4

- 1 The cost of medical prescriptions for sleeping pills.
- 2 They mention them because they say that driving and medical accidents are often due to tiredness.
- 3 They slept when it was dark and responded to natural changes in temperature, whereas we control these aspects of our lives.
- 4 Because he has to be awake at night because of his job so he has to sleep in the day, even if it's not natural.
- 5 Many people today can't sleep because in modern western societies we do not respect nature's pattern of day and night.

Exercise 5

1 turn down 2 rushed off 3 are looking up 4 go on 5 looked over 6 set on 7 sign off
8 jot down 9 iron out 10 invite your teacher over

Exercise 6

- 1 He promised never to let her down nor leave her.
- 2 She agreed to work the nightshift if she absolutely had to.
- 3 They suggested going to the new Mexican place.
- 4 She accused him of stealing it.
- 5 He apologized for breaking it.
- 6 She invited us to her dinner.
- 7 He warned me not to be late again.
- 8 She denied seeing it happen/being there.
- 9 They offered to put us up as long as we liked.
- 10 She congratulated them on getting an A.

Exercise 7

1 hopes 2 sights 3 working 4 reasonable 5 see 6 position 7 come 8 give 9 dream
10 achieve

Exercise 8

Suggested answers:

- 1 What are your plans for the foreseeable future?
- 2 Who is the most ambitious person in your class?
- 3 Do you have any doubts about the future?
- 4 It really depends on the possibilities of finding a good job in my own country.
- 5 I guess it depends on I get a job with a good enough salary to pay for a flat.

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.