

1. Choose the best verb to complete each sentence.

- 1 Researchers are investigating why chocolate *provokes* / *induces* headaches in certain people.
- 2 Wilson's most recent paper has *motivated* / *generated* a great deal of interest among sociologists.
- 3 The drug *triggered* / *facilitated* headaches and dizziness among a number of subjects in the test.
- 4 Having an end-of-term prize *contributes* / *motivates* students to do well in their class tests.
- 5 Intensive farming has *contributed to* / *provoked* the decline of bird populations.
- 6 The missile test *stimulated* / *provoked* an immediate and very strong response from neighbouring governments and from the United Nations.
- 7 Astrologists believe that people's lives are *motivated* / *determined* by the planets and stars.
- 8 The barrier *inhibits* / *induces* the flow of water into the area to prevent flooding in the rainy season.
- 9 A leak in the tank *stemmed from* / *accounted for* 40% of the fuel loss, and evaporation took away another 5%.
- 10 The renovated college buildings have wider doors to *influence* / *facilitate* the use of wheelchairs.
- 11 The Minister cut taxes in an attempt to *stimulate* / *trigger* the economy, which was performing poorly.
- 12 Britain has *facilitated* / *derived* many economic benefits from membership of the European Union.

2. Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences.

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| 1 The article explores the origins    | <input type="checkbox"/> a major consequences for larger families.        |
| 2 One small explosion set off a chain | <input type="checkbox"/> b precedents for his decision.                   |
| 3 The confusion probably stemmed      | <input type="checkbox"/> c rise to a widespread sense of disillusionment. |
| 4 The proposed new tax could have     | <input type="checkbox"/> d of the concept of democracy.                   |
| 5 The disastrous events of 2003 gave  | <input type="checkbox"/> e reaction, causing massive damage.              |
| 6 The judge explained that there were | <input type="checkbox"/> f from a lack of communication.                  |

3. Complete the sentences with the missing words. In one sentence, it is not necessary to add a word.

- 1 De Routh's work in the 1970s influenced ..... the development of computer science.
- 2 The acid seemed to have no ..... whatsoever on the plastic, which remained unchanged.
- 3 Everyone hoped that the outcome ..... the meeting between the two governments would be a new and better trade agreement.
- 4 The reason ..... the failure of the project was a lack of funding.
- 5 The impact of global warming ..... the polar ice caps is now understood more clearly.
- 6 There is no precedent ..... this kind of decision.