

# Vocabulary revision

## 1 Adjective and noun collocations

- a) Match words from each box to make collocations which would make sense in the sentences below. Be careful! There are more words than you need!

### Adjectives:

strong fair scientific bad objective  
healthy great major positive endless  
irrelevant fantastic

### Nouns

cycle details fall journalist criticism  
rise genes evidence balance  
earthquake outcome performance

*objective*

1. An journalist \_\_\_\_\_ would never use emotional language to report the news.

2. A You always seem so happy. What's your secret?

B It's just a balance \_\_\_\_\_ of work and free time activities, that's all.

3. Everyone in their family is so attractive! They really have great genes.

4. Everyone is sure there's going to be a positive outcome to the peace talks,

but I'm not so sure. The two countries don't seem very peaceful at the moment.

5. A Did you see? There's been a strong rise in the value of the dollar.

B So is that good or bad for our vacation?

6. Sorry, but this summary is full of irrelevant detail that nobody wants to read.

7. A The results of that study are shocking! It can't be true!

B But all the scientific evidence points to those results.

8. It was such a bad fall \_\_\_\_\_ that she couldn't get up to finish the race.

- b) Now use the words you didn't need in a) to make collocations. Then, make sentences with those collocations. Write in your exercise book.

## 2 Synonyms

What synonyms can you think of for the words below? Sometimes there's more than one possibility

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|----------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. irrelevant  | <u>unimportant</u>   | 5. objective  | <u>factuelle</u> |
| 2. to point to | <u>show</u>          | 6. well-known | <u>famous</u>    |
| 3. outcome     | <u>result</u>        | 7. plenty of  | <u>a lot of</u>  |
| 4. currently   | <u>at the moment</u> | 8. to rise    | <u>forget up</u> |