Note that in this exercise both the original sentences and those in the Key are equally appropriate 42.4 in academic English. The purpose of the exercise is just to practise using a range of language.

1 It is difficult to classify human emotions as we know little about their nature.

- 2 Sensation and action can both be subsumed under the term behaviour.
- 3 Linguists assign all languages to a place in the system of language families, based on their grammars and other key dimensions/features/characteristics.

4 The atmosphere of the planet is made up of different gases.

5 Urban and rural people often differ in their political attitudes. Marital status is also a relevant factor.

Unit 43

- 1 The study found links between use of the drug and heart problems. 43.I
 - 2 Jill's thoroughness is complemented by her co-researcher's originality.

3 Musical talent correlates with mathematical ability.

4 The sculpture is an unusual combination of gentle curves and sharp angles.

5 The conference has brought together scholars from all over the world.

6 The researcher is trying to piece together information from a range of sources.

7 Peter's study is closely related to his previous research.

- 8 The term 'hacker' used to refer to a computer programmer.
- 43.2 1 There is usually a very strong bond between a mother and her child.
 - 2 Salaries have fallen over the last few years not in real terms but relative to inflation.

3 In the UK black cats are associated with good luck.

- 4 In the experiment, group A performed best on the manual dexterity test and least well on the memory test whereas for group B the reverse was the case.
- 5 'Malicious' is more or less synonymous with 'nasty'.

6 The problems discussed above are all closely interrelated.

- 7 Taken together, the studies by Johnson and Mahesh provide very strong evidence that previous theories on the nature of this disease were flawed.
- The research is original in that it approaches the topic from a completely fresh angle.
- 9 The painter loved to explore the interplay between light and shade.
- 43.3 Interaction within a chimpanzee community is the theme of Gavros's fascinating new book. It describes the various different relationships between the animals, and reveals how an individual's behaviour reflects his or her position in the community, showing how the older females in particular offer each other mutual support. The book also provides evidence to suggest that chimpanzees use sounds in systematic ways to communicate with each other. One particular sound, for example, clearly corresponds to the human cry of 'Watch out!' while another would seem to be the equivalent of 'Help!' Certain gestures also seem to be associated with specific meanings.

43.4 Possible answers

1 Different universities competed with one another in the chess competition which Alf won. (Note that a hyphen is used here. The rules for the use of hyphens are not very predictable in English – look out for examples and make a note of them.)

2 Highways linking different US states with each other are usually good, fast roads.

- 3 If two countries are economically interdependent, it means that they are dependent on each other, rather than, say, just one country being dependent on the other.
- 4 Intermarriage can refer either to marriage between people of different social groups or as in the example sentence to marriage between people of the same family or set of families.
- 5 Interchange of information conveys the idea that information is going in both directions and not just one. In other words, everyone is both giving and gaining new information.
- 6 Interconnecting parts connect with and relate to each other. In other words, they are not separate from each other.