

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

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| 1. avoid | a. A word or phrase used to describe a thing or to express a concept. |
| 2. replacement | b. Related to the process of carrying or being carried in the womb between conception and birth. |
| 3. initiative | c. Keep away from or stop oneself from doing something. |
| 4. term | d. Not relating to, composed of, or involving just two things. |
| 5. gestational | e. The action or process of changing someone or something with another person or thing. |
| 6. birthing | f. An act or strategy intended to resolve a difficulty or improve a situation. |
| 7. non-binary | g. The action or process of giving birth. |

Paragraph 2

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| 8. nomenclature | h. A person or thing acting or serving in place of another. |
| 9. excludes | i. The word or words applied to someone or something. |
| 10. identify | j. Denies someone access to or stop someone from going to or being at a place, group, or somewhere in society. |
| 11. committed | k. Intensifying, increasing, or further improving the quality, value, or extent of. |
| 12. enhancing | l. Wholeheartedly dedicated. |
| 13. inclusiveness | m. Establish or show who or what someone or something is. |
| 14. substitute | n. The quality of including all sections of society. |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210219-gender-neutral-language.html>

Staff at the Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra have been requested to (1) _____ the use of certain words related to gender. ANU's Gender Institute issued a (2) _____ of replacement terms for everyday words like 'mother' and 'father'. The (3) _____ in vocabulary is part of an initiative to (4) _____ more gender-neutral language. Staff are being asked to use the term 'gestational parent' instead of 'mother,' and 'non-birthing parent' in (5) _____ of 'father'. The institute's gender handbook (6) _____ the words 'mother' and 'father' exclude non-binary people. These are people who identify as being (7) _____ male nor female. Non-binary people feel unrepresented in society because of words that (8) _____ to males and females.

The gender handbook explains the (9) _____ nomenclature guidelines. It says: "While many students will identify as 'mothers' or 'fathers,' using these terms (10) _____ to describe parenthood excludes those who do not (11) _____ with gender-binaries." It added: "This non-gendered language is (12) _____ important in...discussions of childbirth and parenthood." An ANU spokesperson said the handbook was just a (13) _____. It said: "This document is not an official ANU policy....It is a guide developed by (14) _____ researchers to assist anyone committed to enhancing inclusiveness and (15) _____." Last week, a UK university asked its staff to (16) _____ the word 'chestfeeding' for 'breastfeeding'.

switch

place

refer

list

avoid

neither

encourage

claims

guide

suggested

diversity

identify

expert

substitute

alone

particularly

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) requested to avoid the use of certain words _____
 - a. related to agenda
 - b. related to gender
 - c. related to gander
 - d. related to a gander
- 2) ANU's Gender Institute issued a list of replacement _____ words
 - a. term for everyday
 - b. teams for everyday
 - c. terms for everyday
 - d. trams for everyday
- 3) The switch in vocabulary is part _____
 - a. of an initiation
 - b. of an initial tiff
 - c. of an initiative
 - d. of an in iterate
- 4) handbook claims the words 'mother' and 'father' exclude _____
 - a. non-binary people
 - b. not-binary people
 - c. now-binary people
 - d. new-binary people
- 5) Non-binary people feel unrepresented in society because of words that _____
 - a. defer to males
 - b. infer to males
 - c. offer to males
 - d. refer to males
- 6) It says: "While many students will _____"
 - a. identity as 'mothers'
 - b. indemnify as 'mothers'
 - c. identify as 'mothers'
 - d. indent a fly as 'mothers'
- 7) It says: "While many students will identify as 'mothers' or 'fathers,' _____"
 - a. using them terms
 - b. using these terms
 - c. using thesis terms
 - d. using theses terms
- 8) An ANU spokesperson said the handbook was _____
 - a. adjust a guide
 - b. just tag I'd
 - c. adjuster guide
 - d. just a guide
- 9) It is a guide developed by expert researchers _____
 - a. to as cyst anyone
 - b. to a cyst anyone
 - c. to as cyst anyone
 - d. to assist anyone
- 10) Last week, a UK university asked its staff to _____
 - a. substitutes the word
 - b. substituted the word
 - c. substitute the word
 - d. substitution the word

Gender Inclusive Professions

actress -> _____

stewardess -> _____

anchorman/anchorwoman -> _____

businessman/businesswoman -> _____

chairman/chairwoman -> _____

congressman -> _____

craftsman -> _____

deliveryman -> _____

doorman -> _____

statesman -> _____

fireman -> _____

freshman -> _____

handyman -> _____

headmaster -> _____

heroine -> _____

housewife -> _____

Frenchman -> _____

maid -> _____

mailman -> _____

mankind -> _____

master -> _____

masterpiece -> _____

Miss / Mrs. -> _____

mother tongue -> _____

spokesman/spokeswoman -> _____

waitress/waiter -> _____

policeman -> _____