1 Read the sentences below and choose the correct word from the box to fill each gap. You may need to change some of the words slightly.

emphasise notably infer conclusion however precise evaluate underline chronological furthermore more yet regard hand formulate

a) Some people feel that advertisements _______ that we should possess certain material things such as cars, electrical equipment and state of the art furniture and houses.

b) On the other _______, there are those that feel that adverts promoting healthy food, in turn promote a healthy lifestyle.

c) The depletion of the ozone layer continues to cause world concern. _______, there are also worries that world climates are going to change drastically in the coming years.

d) It’s good to see world leaders acknowledging the problem. _______ what’s needed is action and an active protection of the environment in which we live.

e) With _______ to the future of some forms of power, the future is uncertain.

f) Alternative forms of power are becoming increasingly important in today’s world; _______ solar and wind power.

g) It’s only a small island and _______ it makes a huge annual profit from tourism.

h) What’s _______, the island tourism committee give 25% of profits to local charities each year.

i) We would like to take some time to _______ the effect that the new road could have on the local community.

j) For the mission to be successful, the scientists need to _______ a careful plan of action.

k) Please can you put the dates into _______ order in the diary?

l) In _______, advertising certainly has its drawbacks, but at the same time it is a successful way of getting information about some products to the market in a focused way.

m) This particular example _______ the fact that solar and wind power are viable alternatives to other forms of power.

n) To be _______, a lot of employees feel that if safety issues are not addressed in enough detail there are going to be problems with the machinery.

o) It would be unjust to _______ that rich people are selfish and unconcerned with matters other than themselves.

Check your answers with your partner.
Academic English

TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to provide further practice of academic English. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 8.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: copy of the worksheet for each student

1. Ask students to fill in the gaps in each sentence with a word from the box. Students compare their answers with their partners. Check answers with the class.

Answers: a) emphasise; b) hand; c) Furthermore; d) However; e) regard; f) notably; g) yet; h) more; i) evaluate; j) formulate; k) chronological; l) conclusion; m) underlines; n) precise; o) infer