

D Use the same word for each group to make new noun combinations.

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| 1 world <u>trade</u> | <u>trade</u> ... deficit | <u>trade</u> ... secret |
| 2 crisis m. | m. guru | project m. |
| 3 o. hours | head o. | o. job |
| 4 life i. | travel i. policy | i. broker |
| 5 p. range | consumer p. | p. launch |
| 6 a. agency | radio a. | a. campaign |

E Complete the sentences with words from the box.

level	round	breach	waste	lack	range	conflict	cost
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- The level of unemployment will soon reach 15%.
- They accused the striking workers of being in of contract.
- There was a growing of interest between her business dealings and her position as a politician.
- Writing letters by hand is a complete of time. I always type them on the computer.
- Experts forecast that the of living will decrease slightly next year.
- We have pleasure in including further information about our of products.
- We are starting a new of negotiations with GVC Steelworks next month.
- The seminar on 'Motivation at Work' was cancelled through of interest.

Tip

Many constructions *noun + of + noun* are relatively fixed. For example:

- *waste of money, lack of interest, show of strength.*

We cannot say *money waste, interest lack* or *strength show*, for example.

WRITING**A**

A large travel agency called *Free Horizons* has recently been reorganised and the new manager, Olivia Anderson, is very keen on staff training. Complete her e-mail with the words from the box.

remain	announce	contribute	explain	organise	select
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To: All staff
From: O. Anderson
Subject: Staff training

In order to keep our competitive edge, we at *Free Horizons* must continue to provide unique travel services and remain¹ totally customer-focused.

Our staff training programmes ² a great deal to making us so dynamic and efficient.

I am very pleased to ³ that we will be able to ⁴ another training seminar in the autumn, on one of the following topics:

- developing computer skills,
- intermediate French, Spanish, or Arabic,
- customer service,
- favourite destinations: geography and politics.

Please ⁵ one topic, and ⁶ in detail the reasons for your choice.

Replies by Thursday please.