

ENGLISH PLUS

WITH
ANSWER
KEY

PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



VOCABULARY

STUDY AND ACADEMIC
WORK

Vocabulary Advanced 01 | Study and Academic Work

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3. Answer these questions.

- A. What do we call the first attempt at writing something, e.g. an essay? _____
- B. What word means 'the date by which you must do something'? _____
- C. What word means 'using someone else's ideas as if they were yours'? _____
- D. What are more formal words for 'to hand in' and for 'to mark'? _____
- E. What phrasal verb do we use when someone doesn't complete their course? _____
- F. What is another word for an academic article? Where can you read them? _____

- G. What is the name of the system for getting books from other libraries? _____
- H. What word means 'the comments you get back from the teacher about your work'? _____
- I. What word can you use for a person who is extraordinarily intelligent? _____

J. What is a more formal way of saying 'do research'? _____

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- How much **(C)** _____ have you done for tomorrow's maths exam?
- Don't forget to sign the **(D)** _____ form and hand it in with your dissertation.
- Some people take a long time to find suitable work even though they are very **(E)** _____.
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2. A. _____
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F. _____
G. _____
H. _____
I. _____
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3. A. _____

Answer Sheet

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- E. _____
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| B. What word means 'the date by which you must do something'? | <u>a deadline</u> |
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3. A. **a final draft**

Answer Sheet

- B. a deadline
- C. plagiarism
- D. submit; assess
- E. drop out
- F. a paper; in (academic) journal
- G. inter-library loan
- H. feedback
- I. a genius
- J. carry out research

4. A. ● acknowledge B. ● resources C. ● revision
D. ● plagiarism E. ● well-qualified F. ● paper
G. ● access H. ● inside