

Vocabulary practice

1 Complete the sentences using the correct form of these words.

factor	family tree	healthy	inhabitant	lifestyle	medicine
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- 1 My father has found everyone in his _____ , except for an uncle who left the country years ago.
- 2 What do the _____ of your town have in common?
- 3 Fast cars, first class air travel and luxury hotels are the typical celebrity _____ .
- 4 Do you take any _____ for your headaches?
- 5 The long holidays were a _____ when I decided to become a teacher.
- 6 I prefer to eat lots of _____ food like fruit and vegetables.

2 Look at the words from the article. Find five pairs of words that have a similar meaning.

disease	elderly	illness	investigate	individuals
long-lived	look at	people	researcher	scientist

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from Exercise 2. Two words are possible in each sentence.

- 1 There are some _____ that typically affect children but not adults.
- 2 Some _____ people still have surprisingly active lives.
- 3 _____ think that they now know what causes almost all cancers.
- 4 The doctors want to _____ all the possible causes of the problem.
- 5 In a study into diabetes, most _____ had other health problems too.

Grammar practice

4 The sentences below show ways of giving examples. Complete the sentences using the words and phrases in the box. Then find similar sentences in the article and check your answers.

For example	like	like this
such	such as	such as

- 1 Some older people have diseases _____ high blood pressure.
- 2 My favourite holiday destinations include places _____ Italy.
- 3 Some people have travelled a lot in their lives. When I meet people _____, I ask them lots of questions.
- 4 To understand the disease, doctors have looked at things _____ diet and lifestyle.
- 5 The university has great teachers. One _____ teacher is Freda Watson.
- 6 I have a very healthy lifestyle. _____, I get lots of exercise.