6.3 Nominalisation: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

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Answer ALL questions.

Riverwood Community News: The Litter-Picking Scheme

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Last month, the parish council announced the introduction of a new litter-picking scheme along the riverside path. The decision followed a series of complaints from local residents about the increasing amount of rubbish left near the water's edge.

Volunteers have reported a noticeable reduction in litter since the scheme began. According to the council's own investigation, over four hundred bags of rubbish have been collected in just six weeks. The organisation of weekly clean-up sessions has also encouraged greater involvement from local schools, and the arrival of new recycling bins along the path has been welcomed by residents.

Despite this early success, some concerns remain. A recent survey revealed continued frustration among dog walkers about the lack of waste bins near the northern entrance. The council has promised the installation of additional bins before the end of the month, alongside a wider expansion of the scheme into neighbouring villages.

Overall, the improvement in the river path's appearance has been widely praised, and the council's commitment to environmental responsibility appears genuine.

1 Which of these words is a nominalisation formed from the adjective 'responsible'?

- ☐ A) responsibility
- ☐ B) responsibly
- ☐ C) responsible
- ☐ D) responsibleness

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2 Rewrite this sentence using a nominalisation to make it sound more formal, suitable for a report: 'They will collect the rubbish every Friday.'

(2)

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3 Which sentence uses the nominalised noun 'announcement' correctly?

- ☐ A) The council maked an announcement about the new bins.
- ☐ B) The council made an announcement about the new bins.
- ☐ C) The council announcement made about the new bins.
- ☐ D) The council has make an announcement about the new bins.

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4 Word bank of verbs:

decide	refuse	discover	arrive
employ	fail	react	agree

Change each verb above into its nominalised noun form.

(a) decide **(1)**

(b) refuse **(1)**

(c) discover **(1)**

(d) arrive **(1)**

(e) employ **(1)**

(f) fail **(1)**

(g) react **(1)**

(h) agree **(1)**

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5 Combine these two simple sentences into ONE more formal sentence, using a nominalisation: 'The scientists observed the reaction. They recorded their findings carefully.'

(3)

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Question 1

A) responsibility — **B1**

Answer: **A**

Question 2

the verb 'collect' is correctly nominalised as 'collection' — **B1**

resulting sentence is grammatically complete and correctly formed, cao — **B1**

Answer: **The collection of the rubbish will take place every Friday.**

Question 3

B) The council made an announcement about the new bins. — **B1**

Answer: **B**

Question 4

(a) decision, cao — **B1**

(a) Answer: **decision**

(b) refusal, cao — **B1**

(b) Answer: **refusal**

(c) discovery, cao — **B1**

(c) Answer: **discovery**

(d) arrival, cao — **B1**

(d) Answer: **arrival**

(e) employment, cao — **B1**

(e) Answer: **employment**

(f) failure, cao — **B1**

(f) Answer: **failure**

(g) reaction, cao — **B1**

(g) Answer: **reaction**

(h) agreement, cao — **B1**

(h) Answer: **agreement**

Question 5

the verb 'observed' is correctly nominalised as 'observation' — **B1**

the two ideas are combined into a single, grammatically correct sentence — **B1**

a consistently formal register is maintained throughout, cao — **B1**

Answer: **The scientists' observation of the reaction was recorded carefully.**

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