

An Academic Debate

C1 academic vocabulary: a research debate

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DATE

KEY RULE:
Academic vocabulary: methodology · hypothesis · empirical · peer review · implications · contend · limitations

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Dialogue Exercise

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Choose the correct word for each gap.

1. Two professors debate research ____ in social sciences. (methodology / interesting / dispute)
3. Our findings are based on ____ evidence gathered over five years. (impaired / abundant / the / credible)
5. The ____ of this research for education policy are significant. (implication / conclusion / assumption)
7. Our ____ clearly shows a causal relationship between the variables. (analysis / opinion / impression)
9. Further ____ is needed before we can make definitive claims. (research / speculation / attribution)

Answer Key

Check your answers below

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1 methodology

2 hypothesis

3 empirical

4 peer review

5 implications

6 contend

7 analysis

8 limitations

9 research

10 notable