



Exercise - Identifying keywords to research an assignment

Instructions

This exercise requires you to identify keywords in assignment questions.

On page 2 there are a series of assignment questions. You are required to:

- 1) Identify the keywords in each question which you would use to search for information.
- 2) List other related words that could be used to make your search more comprehensive.

A list of possible answers is presented on page 3 – please note this list is not exhaustive.

Exercise – Identify the keywords

For each question:

- Identify the keywords in the question that you would use as the basis for your search.
- List other related words that you could use to make your search more comprehensive

Three of the five keywords (highlighted in yellow) in the first question have been identified for you. Related words (in blue) have also been listed for one of the keywords.

1) Evaluate the statement **children over 5** should never be **educated** at home by their parents

Keywords	Children	Over 5	Educated		
Related words			Education Schooling Teaching		

2) Analyse how social media has changed the way in which events can be promoted

Keywords			
Related words			

3) The US Government will fund a manned space mission to Mars by 2020. Examine the likelihood of this occurring.

Keywords							
Related words							

Possible answers

1) Evaluate the statement children over 5 should never be educated at home by their parents

Keywords	Children	Over 5	Educated	Home	Parents
Related words	Junior Child	Young	Education Schooling Teaching	Domestic	Mother Father Carer

2) Analyse how social media has changed the way in which events can be promoted

Keywords	Social media	Promotion	Events
Related words	Facebook Twitter	Advertising	Concerts Festivals Gigs

3) The US Government will fund a manned space mission to Mars by 2020. Examine the likelihood of this occurring.

Keywords	US	Government	Fund	Manned	Space	Mission	Mars
Related words	America United states	Federal	Funding Investment Budget	Human Piloted	-	Exploration Travel	-

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