

AWL

Feature-Maintain

# feature

1. a part of something that you notice because it seems important, interesting, or typical

*Air bags are a standard feature in most new cars.*



2. to include or show something as a special or important part of something, or to be included as an important part

*The exhibition features paintings by Picasso.*



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etc

*Students are preparing for their final examinations.*



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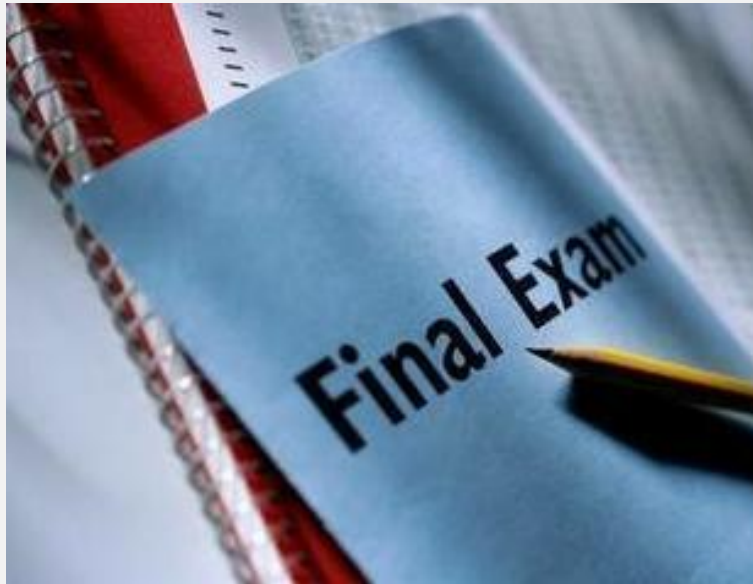
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# focus

1. to give special attention to one particular person or thing

*He needs to focus more on his career.*



2. the thing, person, situation etc that people pay special attention to

*The research focus is on environmental issues.*



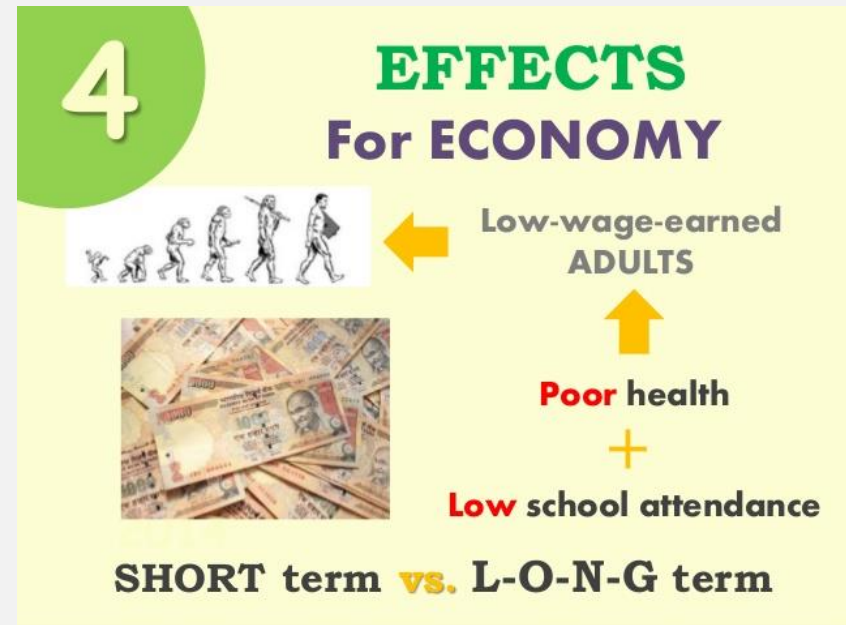
# impact

1. the effect or influence that an event, situation etc has on someone or something

*Higher mortgage rates have had an impact on consumer spending.*

2. to have an important or noticeable effect on someone or something

*The state of the economy impacts school attendance.*



# injure

1. to hurt yourself or someone else, for example in an accident or an attack; wound

*Joel injured his leg playing soccer.*



2. injure somebody's pride/feelings etc.; to say unfair or unpleasant things that hurt someone's pride, feelings, etc.

*Many divorces are the result of injured feelings.*



# institute

1. an organization that has a particular purpose such as scientific or educational work, or the building where this organization is based

*California universities are considered premier research institutes.*



2. to introduce or start a system, rule, legal process etc

*We had no choice but to institute court proceedings against the airline.*





# invest

1. to buy shares, property, or goods because you hope that the value will increase and you can make a profit

*Many people invest money in real estate.*



2. to use a lot of time, effort etc or spend money in order to make something succeed invest something in something

*Doctors invest a great deal of time in their education.*



# item

1. a single thing, especially one thing in a list, group, or set of things:

*The store is having a sale on furniture and household items.*



2. a single, usually short, piece of news in a newspaper or magazine, or on television:

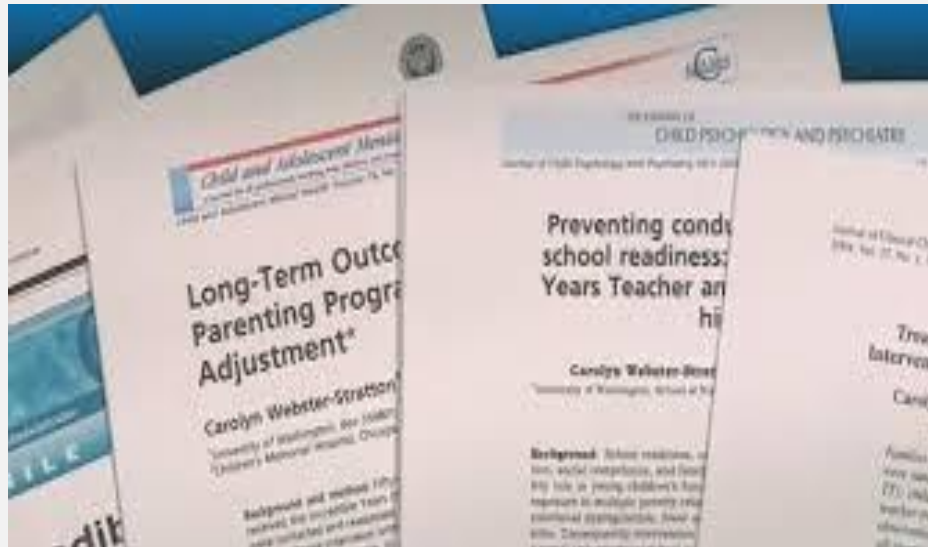
*Did you see that news item in the Sunday Times?*



# journal

1. a serious magazine produced for professional people or those with a particular interest:

*The American Medical Journal publishes research articles.*



2. a written record that you make of the things that happen to you each day

*To better manage stress, she decided to keep a journal.*



# maintain

1. to make something continue in the same way or at the same standard as before:

*A lot depends on building and maintaining a good relationship with your customers.*



2. to strongly express your belief that something is true; claim

*Critics maintain that these reforms will lead to a decline in educational standards.*

