

Exercise 3

Look at this list of words. They are all nouns. Put the correct word into the following sentences. Write your answers in the boxes numbered 1 – 10 below. There is an example at the beginning (*).

(AA) loss	(C) sum	(F) term	(I) liability
(A) capacity	(D) detriment	(G) consent	(J) dispute
(B) donation	(E) factor	(H) offer	

Example

(*) A direct (*) _____ is something that the injured party suffers as a direct result of a breach of contract.

- The boy is only 14 years old so according to English law he does not have (1) _____ to contract.
- When the parties to a contract exchange consideration they must gain a benefit or suffer a (2) _____.
- The (3) _____ of Peter's employment contract is six months.
- A person's age is one important (4) _____ that decides whether or not a person has capacity to contract.
- In the UK the common law says that acceptance of an (5) _____ cannot be made by silence.
- In England a promise of making a (6) _____ or giving someone a gift is not usually an enforceable promise because one of the parties has not provided consideration.
- In some countries it is possible for one party to a contract to limit his or her (7) _____ for negligence under that contract.
- To give your (8) _____ to something means to give your permission for something to happen.
- There is a (9) _____ between Mr Greene and Mr Cox. Mr Greene issued a claim last week.
- My client claims the (10) _____ of £5000 in damages.

(*) AA	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)