

Useful phrases for reports sentence completion with insurance vocabulary

Together use the sentence stems on these two pages to write as many things as you can that you both agree with. If there are two similar stems next to each other, just choose one.

Useful phrases for talking about numbers in reports

Almost all company departments _____.

Almost all _____.

The majority of employees _____.

Most _____.

Many directors _____.

A large number of _____.

Some companies _____.

A number of _____.

A small number of investors _____.

(A) few _____.

Almost no products _____.

Almost no _____.

Over three quarters of customers _____.

Over _____s of _____.

More than _____.

Under a third of older employees _____.

Under a _____ of _____.

Less than _____.

Around fifty percent of managers _____.

About _____percent of _____.

More or less _____.

Other useful phrases for reports

We want to find out _____.

_____ sent out a questionnaire and found that _____.

If we did a survey, we would probably find that _____.

Research shows that _____.

In a report on _____, it was shown that _____./

According to a report on _____, _____.

According to _____, _____.

One problem with _____ is that _____.

One issue with _____.

We predict that _____ will _____ by 2030.

We forecast that _____.

We strongly recommend _____.

It's important for _____ to _____.

We would be able to improve _____ by _____./

_____ would have a good effect on _____.

We would probably recommend _____./

_____ should probably _____.

It is worth considering _____./ We

should think about _____.

We wouldn't recommend _____./

_____ shouldn't _____.

Share a sentence with the other group(s) and see if they agree.

Ask about any sentences that you can't understand, couldn't complete, etc, working together to complete them each time.

Brainstorm words that mean the same as each of these things,

- the majority of
- a large number of
- a number of
- a small number of
- over...
- 75%
- less than
- 33.3%
- around.../ approximately...
- a half
- we would like to...
- (email) survey
- an issue
- predict
- ... should...
- consider

Use the mixed answers under the fold to help

-----fold, cover or cut-----

Mixed answers

50%	a third	about/ roughly	few/ a few
forecast	many	more or less	more than...
most	problem	questionnaire	some
think about	three quarters	under	want
we recommend...			

Check by seeing which sentences are near each other on the first page above.

Try to agree on and write similar sentences about these insurance-related topics:

accidents/ crashes	agents/ brokers
audits/ auditors	bankruptcies
casualties	claims
claims adjusters	compliance
contracts	coverage
customer loyalty – switching insurance companies	
customers/ policy holders	disabilities
exclusions/ small print	false claims
fire	forms
fraud	FSA
H&S/ health and safety	inspections
life expectancy/ average age	lifestyle diseases (diabetes, cancer, etc)
M&A/ takeovers	natural disasters
premiums	quotations
risk	SMEs
underwriting	