Sample Controlled Exercise

Student A

Legends and Stories

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Student B

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Student C

Legends and Stories

Take notes as you listen. Be sure to note the following words: origins, evidence, previous
Sample Semi-controlled: Collocations

Student A

Part One: Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the best collocation listed below.

1. His research findings _______ how universities deal with native students.
   ◦ have a huge impact on
   ◦ is a huge impact on
   ◦ have a huge impact to
   ◦ is a huge impact to

Part Two: Listen to your partner read the following sentences. Correct them if necessary.

2. This teacher strike _______ the relationship between teachers and the students.

Student B

Part One: Listen to your partner read the following sentences. Correct them if necessary.

1. His research findings have a huge impact on how universities deal with native students.

Part Two: Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the best collocation listed below.

2. This teacher strike _______ the relationship between teachers and the students.
   ◦ is potential damage to
   ◦ could potentially damage
   ◦ could potential damage to
   ◦ is potentially damage to
Sample Semi-Controlled: Rewording

Student A

Part One: Read each sentence and change the underlined words to a suitable collocation.

1. His research findings make a big difference to how universities deal with native students.

Part Two: Listen to your partner read the following sentences. Correct them if necessary.

2. This teacher strike could potentially damage the relationship between teachers and students.

Student B

Part One: Listen to your partner read the following sentences. Correct them if necessary.

1. His research findings have a huge impact on how universities deal with native students.

Part Two: Read each sentence and change the underlined words to a suitable collocation.

2. This teacher strike could have bad effects on the relationship between teachers and students.
Sample Free: Short Dialogues

1.

A: Many international students have a difficult time adjusting to university life. They leave their families and communities back home and come to a foreign campus. (continue using “potential” and “risk”)…

B: (respond using “influence”)

2.

A: The Ojibwa chief was not interested in talking to the media because the media don’t usually cover native issues fairly. (continue using “avoid”)…

B: (respond using “previous”)