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✨ Grade 8 English — Persuasive Evidence ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "Consider the town of Bridgewater, which banned single-use plastics in 2020 — local landfill waste fell by 18% within two years." 2) What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "Nine out of ten dentists surveyed recommend reducing sugary drink consumption among teenagers."

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "A 2021 census found that renters now make up 32% of households in the city, up from 24% a decade earlier." 2) What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "My own cousin started cycling to work instead of driving, and within six months her commute costs had dropped to almost nothing."

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "Dr. Amelia Chen, a leading child psychologist, states that excessive screen time before bed disrupts adolescent sleep cycles." 2) What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "Nine out of ten dentists surveyed recommend reducing sugary drink consumption among teenagers."

4. What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "A 2020 CSIRO report found that 72% of small business owners supported the new policy."

5. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "According to a 2023 CSIRO report, Australian reef temperatures have risen 1.5°C since 1990." 2) What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "Nine out of ten dentists surveyed recommend reducing sugary drink consumption among teenagers."

6. What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "Professor Priya Nair, a nutrition expert, warns that the evidence strongly supports the change."

7. What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "Consider my neighbour, which started a mentoring scheme — satisfaction rose sharply."

8. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "Take my neighbour, for instance — after switching to solar panels, her electricity bill dropped by 60% within a year." 2) What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "As Professor James Okafor, an economist at the university, explains, minimum wage increases have historically had minimal effect on youth unemployment."

9. What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "A 2019 an independent report found that 15% of residents polled wanted further funding."

10. What type of evidence is used here: statistic, expert opinion, or example? "A 2024 a state government report found that 48% of teenagers surveyed supported the new policy."