**Exercise 1) Rewrite the underlined parts of the sentences, following the instructions in brackets.**

1. The 2004 inquiry into the funding of the arts in the regions *(use three words)* criticized the way in which grants awarded by government *(use two words)* had been distributed.
2. Stonebridge (2009) explores the phenomenon of riots that take place in the summer *(use two words)* in UK and American cities.
3. New legislation is unlikely to change beliefs that have been held for a long time *(use a compound adjective and a noun)* over the place of religion in society.
4. Freedom of the press *(use two words)* and human rights are often linked, argues Hogg (2010).
5. A documentary that was broadcast recently *(use a compound adjective and a noun)* suggested that residents in care homes *(use three words)* are not always treated with the respect they deserve.
6. Allegations of bribery *(use two words)* have been made against several European companies that trade in oil *(use a compound adjective and a noun)*.
7. Drivers of tankers that carry fuel *(use two words)* are required to take a test in fire safety *(use three words)*.
8. Trucks that have broken down *(use a compound adjective and a noun)* are sometimes abandoned in this region because of a lack of spare parts.
9. Products made from plastic *(use two words)* are rarely biodegradable.
10. Reliable statistics for the length of time that people are expected to live *(use three words)* are not yet available for the island.

**Exercise 2) Look at the following texts which overuse nominalizations and revise them. Make sure to use effective verbs!**

1. The company’s conclusion from the analysis of the report was that increased flexibility in attendance hours for workers was resulted in a reduction in absenteeism.
2. The development of a new technique for the measurement of muscular tension by St. Olavs Hospital has made different treatments possible.
3. In some countries today there is a requirement that there is a conformity in the population to some standard. This requirement can lead to similarities in speech and beliefs. If one or more groups in the population have different ideas, the general opinion is that they are odd.