Vocabulary 2

Commonly Confused Words

1 **Complete the pairs of sentences with the words in bold.**

1 **aisle** **row**
- **a** I hate sitting in the back _____ of the plane; it makes me anxious.
- **b** Would you prefer a window or a(n) _____ seat?

2 **fasten** **tie**
- **a** We ask that all passengers _____ their seat belts and stay seated during the flight.
- **b** The air hostess helped the little boy _____ the laces on his shoes.

3 **gate** **door**
- **a** After the taxi driver had opened the car _____ for me, I got in and we left for the airport.
- **b** Once you get your boarding pass, go to your departure _____.

4 **rough** **uneven**
- **a** She walked carefully over the _____ floor so that she wouldn't fall.
- **b** The flight was good, but we had a very _____ landing in Boston.

Word Formation

2 **Complete the table.**

Noun	Adjective
adventure	1
2	insured
energy	3
4	residential
mobility	5
6	skilled/unskilled
7	connecting
benefit	8



3 **Now complete the sentences with some of the words from 2.**

1 We're quite _____. Sometimes we just get in the car and drive.
2 The biggest _____ of travelling is that you get to meet new people.
3 Carol is the most _____ person I've ever met. She's always busy doing something.
4 I never go abroad without buying travel _____ first.
5 Speaking foreign languages is a(n) _____ Tony has developed over the years.
6 Gina lost her _____ phone while she was camping in Spain.
7 Pam's a(n) _____ in my building. Her flat was burgled while she was away on holiday.
8 Hotels often have _____ rooms: parents stay in one bedroom and children stay in the other.

Prepositions

4 **Complete the sentences with *in* or *of*.**

1 My family and I take pleasure _____ doing holiday activities together.
2 The 5-star hotel was great. It had all the comforts _____ home ... and more!
3 I have no intention _____ going to Paris during peak season. It's too crowded.
4 Take no notice _____ your father. He's never happy when he is on holiday.
5 There's been a rise _____ the number of tourists visiting Portugal this year.
6 On behalf _____ British Airways, I'd like to welcome you aboard Flight 324.
7 The reduction _____ the cost of petrol means it's cheaper to drive to London.
8 I work at a summer camp. I'm the leader _____ the ten-year-olds.

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