

Confused words with B

1. BESIDE / BESIDES

There is not much to do _____ setting the table.

There was a small table _____ the bed.

_____ Peter and me, who else is coming to your party tonight ?

Sarah was _____ herself with joy, when Tom proposed to her.

It was too late to go to the cinema. _____, I was too busy.

2. BRING / TAKE / FETCH

Can you _____ me to the station, please ?

You can _____ your wife to our party.

This glass has been used - please _____ me a clean one.

Can you _____ some milk when you come home ?

She _____ the dogs for a walk every morning.

He _____ another chair from the dining room. (s.p.)

3. BEGIN / START

The book was very technical and I couldn't _____ to understand what it was about.

It _____ off well, but I soon got bored.

Losing the contract was the _____ of the end of his career.

My car wouldn't _____ this morning, so I had to come by bus.

4. BAKE / FRY

Shall I _____ you an egg, or would you prefer boiled?

Kelly's mom always used to _____ the best cookies.

The cooking instructions say _____ it at 180°C for half an hour.

It is healthier to grill or steam your food than to _____ it.

5. BORN / BORNE

Sarah was _____ and brought up in Madrid.

He had _____ their insults for years.

They say that in China a new baby is _____ every five minutes.

She has _____ all her problems with great courage.

6. BEAT / WIN

No matter who _____ the war, there will be heavy casualties on both sides.

She _____ the poor horse, but it couldn't go any faster.

I'm not very good at chess. He always _____ me.

I have never _____ any money on the lottery.

7. BUILDING / HOUSE

See that large _____ over there? Well, that's where I work.

I'm worried about leaving him alone in the _____ all day.

The once-empty site was now covered with _____.

★ 8. BAIL / BALE

★ The shepherd went over to his storage hut and brought out one _____ of wool. ★

★ Because of a previous conviction, the judge refused to grant _____.

It was so boring I _____ early.

★ ★ _____ the violin, he plays the piano and the flute.

★ There are many options for members _____ the gym and swimming pool.

★ 10. BAZAAR / BIZARRE

★ The whole _____ evening had an unreal quality to it.

4 The goods which were sold at the _____ were divided in three categories.

★ You'll have to wait _____ your next birthday for a new bike.

★ Can we finish this meeting _____ 5 pm. I have to get to the station _____ 5.30 pm.

★ I'll be out of the office _____ 17th May. I will reply to your email after that date.

★ I was up _____ half eleven o'clock to get my homework finished.

★ ★ They should have been here _____ now.

★ This _____ festival took place in late June, beginning in 1961 and ran for 28
★ years.

★ The committee has just published its _____ report.

It is only eight months until the country's _____ ratings are released for national garden cities.

★ I need to get my haircut, which is several months overdue...