

CONFUSED WORDS WITH H-J.

HARD / HARDLY

1. No matter how _____ I tired, I couldn't open that door.
2. Now that we have kids, we _____ ever go out.
3. _____ anyone wants to work _____ for a small wage.
4. They could _____ hear each other because the music was so loud.
5. After a _____ climb, we were rewarded by a picture-postcard vista of rolling hills under a deep blue summer sky.

HAVEN / HEAVEN

1. They wanted to provide safe _____ for the refugees.
2. I just lay in the sun for a week and did nothing - it was _____.
3. He'll move _____ and earth to get it done on time.
4. The garden was a _____ from the noise and bustle of the city.

HEAR / LISTEN

1. Be careful- I've _____ a number of strange things about them.
2. I told him about it, but he never _____ to me.
3. OK, this is important, so please _____ carefully.
4. She was talking very quietly; did you _____ what she just said?

HEROIN / HEROINE

1. Great acts of courage happen every day, but heroes and _____ often go unrecognised.
2. _____ is obtained from morphine and is extremely addictive.
3. And I just saw something about a new comic with a _____ called Aphrodite.
4. He was arrested at the airport with a kilo of _____ secreted in his clothing.

HIRE / LET / RENT

1. I'd rather have my own house than _____.
2. While we are in Australia for six months, we will _____ our house to tenants.
3. We _____ a nanny to help look after our child when we were on our vacation.
4. Interhome has over 20,000 houses to _____ across Europe.
5. Most students _____ rooms in their second year.
6. When we were on vacation in Spain, we _____ a car and travelled to some interesting places.

HISTORIC / HISTORICAL

1. Is it a _____ fact that Washington slept in this house?
2. Many important _____ documents were destroyed when the library was bombed.
3. She's an avid reader of _____ novels.
4. Modernizing _____ buildings can often do more harm than good.

HOARD / HORDE

1. Archaeologists found a _____ of treasures in an Egyptian tomb.
2. The store was filled with _____ of people pushing and shoving to get at the sales items.
3. Fearing a natural disaster, he _____ enough canned goods and bottled water to fill a large shed. (s.p.)
4. When they heard the concert was free, they came in their _____.

HOMEWORK / HOUSEWORK

1. A lot of students in the UK get too much _____.
2. I never seem to have enough time to do the _____. There's always something that needs dusting or polishing.
3. I do all the _____ while he just does the dishes now and again.
4. You can't watch TV until you've done your _____.

HORSE / HOARSE

1. My _____ is a bit timid and is easily frightened by traffic.
2. The jockey went _____ telling the _____ to giddy up.
3. This came straight from the _____'s mouth.
4. You'll make yourself _____ if you keep shouting like that!

HOSTEL / HOSTILE

1. There has been a _____ reaction to the government's proposed tax increases.
2. If you're traveling solo, a _____ can be cheaper than a hotel.
3. Volunteers from the shop also give talks in local _____ and provide cheap clothing to them.
4. The company convinced investors to reject a _____ bid from Enterprise Oil Plc worth £1.5 billion.

HURDLE / HURTLE

1. A chase involves larger, rigid fences while a _____ race is run over shorter, more flexible obstacles.
2. The road was little-trafficked, though cars tended to _____ past at alarming speeds.
3. I'm trying to be patient, but my confidence is low and that is a hard _____ to overcome.
4. Throwing the glass vase against the wall will cause pieces of it to _____ in random directions.
5. They say he can _____ as well - and run a decent 200m.

ILL / SICK

1. You'll be _____ if you eat any more of that chocolate!
2. He dashed to the bathroom and was _____ again.
3. Their defeat was mainly due to their _____-discipline.
4. Her husband is seriously _____ in hospital.

IMPLY / INFER

1. I _____ from her expression that she wanted to leave.
2. I'm not _____ anything about your cooking, but could we eat out tonight?
3. What can be _____ from the Minister's remarks?
4. The speaker or writer _____ something, and the listener or reader _____ it.

INCIDENCE / INCIDENTS

1. The _____ of various diseases, including cancer, increases with age.
2. They were given unrestricted access to officers and police documentation, and attended events and _____ as they happened.
3. But most of the _____ were fighting between individuals, minor public order incidents and minor assaults.
4. There have been quite a few _____ of bullying in the school this year.

INCIDENT / OCCASION

1. As it was such a special _____, she permitted herself a small glass of champagne.
2. The police would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the _____.
3. Sara's party was quite an _____ - there were over a hundred people there.
4. Two young people were seriously injured in a shooting _____ on Saturday night.
5. I seem to remember that on that _____ he was with his wife.

INJURE / WOUND

1. Several soldiers were _____ in the return of fire.
2. If you don't warm up before taking exercise, you risk _____ yourself.
3. A _____ animal can be very dangerous.
4. They were only slightly _____ in the crash.

INSIDIOUS / INVIDIOUS

1. High blood pressure is an _____ condition which has few symptoms.
2. Such a difficult choice placed her in an _____ position.
3. Personally, we can't stand this _____ practise of sneaking adverts into non-commercial formats.
4. I have nothing to say about these principles of _____ discrimination.

IN TIME / ON TIME

1. The bus was late this morning but it is usually _____ time.
2. The ambulance got the hospital just _____ time to save his life.
3. Why are you never _____ time? You always keep everybody waiting.
4. I got home just _____ time - it's starting to rain.

INTENSE / INTENSIVE

1. The course compresses two year's training into six _____ months.
2. _____ bombing had reduced the city to rubble.
3. She was a very _____ person, who seemed to care deeply about everyone.
4. No, I was not always so disciplined or serious, _____ or passionate, but now I am.
5. r expression that she wanted to leave.
6. I'm not _____ anything about your cooking, but could we eat out tonight?

INTENSE / INTENT

1. I've tried persuading her not to go but she's _____ on it.
2. They rushed to the blazing aircraft, but were forced back by the _____ heat.'
3. The same eyes were looking at me, almost burning me with their _____ gaze.
4. He's _____ and serious about the work, but sometimes he'll go off on a comic riff.

INTENTION / MEANING

1. We have no _____ of launching a pre-emptive strike, but we will retaliate if provoked.
2. The birth of her first grandchild gave new _____ to her life.
3. He's full of good _____, but he never does anything about them!
4. Education had no great _____ for him until much later in his life

INTRUSIVE / OBTRUSIVE

1. There are no recriminations, no judgement, no _____ questions.
2. The logo was still visible but less _____ this time in beige.
3. The soldiers were in civilian clothes, to make their presence less _____.
4. The telephone is a relatively _____ technology, interrupting you from what you are doing and demanding attention.

ISOLATED / INSULATED

1. The infected patients were _____ immediately.
2. Your drink stays hot for hours in this _____ bottle.
3. A high wall _____ the house from the rest of the village.
4. Children should be _____ from the horrors of war.

JOURNEY / TRAVEL / TRIP / VOYAGE

1. The _____ across Europe lasted three days and three nights.

2. Columbus' second _____ (1493-96) led to the discovery of several Caribbean islands.
3. Her _____ have taken her to many parts of the world.
4. During our holiday, we took a boat _____ to the islands.
5. Do you want to go on the school _____ to France this year?.
6. Foreign _____ never really appealed to him until he retired.
7. She gave the children some sweets to chew on during the long car _____.
8. Before the 20th century long sea _____ were very common

JUDICIAL / JUDICIOUS

1. Most of the women credit card holders are _____ in using their cards.
2. I would take _____ notice of that and would expect justices to do the same.
3. These days judges read academic articles as part of their ordinary _____ activity.
4. With _____ editing and good music, suddenly you can seem like a star on the screen.

JUST / ONLY

1. Be careful – I _____ washed the floor, and it's still wet.
2. If _____ I had studied harder. I would've passed the test.
3. Can you put your signature _____ here?
4. There were _____ four United fans in the room.
5. Where's my phone? I had it _____ now.
6. _____ you can understand me.