

Section 2

Words easily confused

Use the correct form of the words in the boxes to complete the sentences in each group A-G below. You may use some of the words more than once. In some cases, more than one word may be correct.

A look see watch notice regard stare glance observe

- 1 We spent weeks in Africa _____ the way lions catch their prey.
- 2 Did you _____ the tie he was wearing? It had pink elephants on it!
- 3 The students _____ the new teacher with curiosity.
- 4 Always _____ left and then right before crossing the road.
- 5 Don't _____ at people like that! It's really rude.
- 6 I _____ a great science fiction film last night.
- 7 Before I bought the magazine, I _____ through it quickly.
- 8 I couldn't help _____ the big red spots on his face.
- 9 Bill _____ at his watch and started running. He was late for school.

B find out invent discover detect

- 1 Many serious illnesses may be cured if they are _____ early enough.
- 2 "We must _____ as much as we can about the gang," said the detective.
- 3 Was it Captain Cook who _____ Australia?
- 4 The first camera, the Kodak 1, was _____ by G. Eastman in 1888.

C explore investigate look for look up (do) research

- 1 The police came to _____ the murder immediately.
- 2 I still have _____ to do for my project on sharks.
- 3 I must _____ this word in the dictionary, because I don't remember what it means.
- 4 Mum, I'm _____ my trainers. Have you seen them?
- 5 As soon as the five friends got to the cave, they decided to _____ it.

D attempt effort trial experiment

- 1 It takes a lot of _____ and patience to learn how to play a musical instrument.
- 2 John's case came to _____ and in the end he was found innocent.
- 3 The athlete failed in his last _____ to break the world record.
- 4 Many cosmetic companies claim they don't carry out _____ on animals.
- 5 I worked for the company for a(n) _____ period of two weeks before I was fully employed.

E audience spectators viewers sightseers onlookers witnesses

- 1 The _____ disagreed with the referee's decision and interrupted the football match.
- 2 The two teenagers claimed they were just _____ and had nothing to do with the fight.
- 3 Paris attracts thousands of _____ all year round.
- 4 At the end of the play, the _____ applauded enthusiastically.
- 5 The _____ were asked to give a detailed description of the accident.
- 6 The concert was broadcast on TV and attracted one billion _____ worldwide.

F memorise remind recall recognise

- 1 I didn't _____ her at first. She had changed a lot.
- 2 I had to _____ his phone number because I didn't have a pen to write it down.
- 3 I'll ring Dad to _____ him to buy coffee, otherwise he'll forget.
- 4 My grandfather can still _____ scenes of World War II.

G view sight image vision scene

- 1 The sun affects my _____ when I'm driving, so I always wear sunglasses.
- 2 We have a superb _____ of the sea from our balcony.
- 3 The child started to cry at the _____ of the dogs.
- 4 The television show was about the _____ you can visit in Rome.
- 5 The police arrived at the _____ of the accident within minutes.
- 6 An actor's _____ is important for his career.
- 7 I ran out of paint, so I couldn't finish the sky for the background _____ in the play.
- 8 When we were leaving the flower show, we were asked to fill in a questionnaire to give our _____ on what we had seen.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 The top model was _____ dressed in an elegant evening gown.
- 2 My street is _____ because it's far from any main roads.
- 3 Our football team won the _____ at the end of the season and received _____ from a large company.
- 4 There are thousands of _____ people sleeping in the streets.
- 5 I bought a _____ dress but its colours faded after I washed it.
- 6 I was fined because I was driving _____.
- 7 The directions you gave us were rather _____, as we still got lost.
- 8 I am feeling quite _____ because I didn't get enough sleep last night.
- 9 I got into a business _____ with my cousin but it ended up being _____.
- 10 The musical performance was so _____ that the audience gave the orchestra a standing ovation.
- 11 The witness' statement didn't help the police in the investigation, so it proved to be _____.
- 12 The man was found _____ of shoplifting and sentenced to one month in prison.
- 13 He has _____ completed his postgraduate studies.
- 14 The new lazer treatment can extract teeth _____.
- 15 It's just a _____ dog. There is no need to panic.

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PEACE
CHAMPION
SPONSOR
HOME
COLOUR
CARE
HELP
SLEEP
PARTNER
SUCCESS
POWER

VALUE
GUILT

SUCCESS
PAIN
HARM

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Going to the theatre brings back happy memories, as it (1) _____ me of my very first performance on stage, (2) _____ was thirty years ago. Parts of that particular night are so vivid that I can still picture myself as though it were yesterday. The excitement amongst the actors, the (3) _____ applause and the party after the opening night are memories which will remain with me for (4) _____.

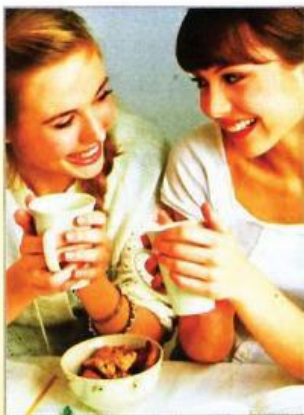
I don't know how we managed to do so well. The rehearsals were far from satisfactory because we thought that we could just have two rehearsals a week (5) _____ in fact we needed more. The background (6) _____ to the last act weren't ready until an hour before the beginning of the play despite the set builder's best (7) _____. The director was not satisfied (8) _____ anything and he didn't even want to show up on the first night. Admittedly, I wouldn't have wanted to either.

(9) _____ the night finally arrived, we were all a bit worried. I remember (10) _____ through the curtain ten minutes before the start and being amazed (11) _____ the (12) _____ of a full house. Finally, it was time for the curtain to go up. In the end, we proved the director wrong and everything went like clockwork.

1	A recognises	B reminds	C recalls	D memorises
2	A which	B when	C where	D who
3	A onlookers'	B viewers'	C audience's	D spectators'
4	A life	B ages	C a while	D time
5	A where	B when	C which	D whenever
6	A images	B visions	C scenes	D sights
7	A attempts	B efforts	C trials	D tries
8	A by	B in	C at	D with
9	A When	B After	C While	D Until
10	A glancing	B noticing	C staring	D watching
11	A in	B at	C on	D for
12	A view	B vision	C sight	D image

B Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

FRIENDS



Many people consider (1) _____ to be the most important (2) _____ they can have. It is (3) _____ to have a friend you can talk to and share (4) _____ experiences with.

However, it is important to choose friends (5) _____.

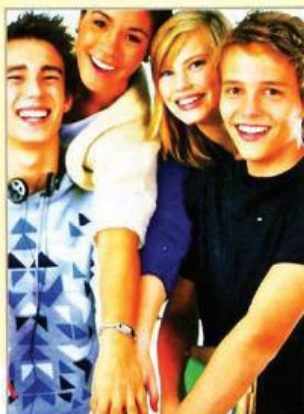
An ideal friend should be (6) _____ and when any difficulties arise, hopefully be there for us.

Of course, there will be times when we might be

(7) _____ of our friends. But, we should always talk things through in a (8) _____ way and find a solution to our problems. Moreover, we should be careful not to be (9) _____.

Without honesty, the bond between friends is

(10) _____ and not worth anything at all.



FRIEND
RELATION
WONDER
VALUE

CARE
THOUGHT

DOUBT
SENSE

TRUTH

USE