

# Section 2

## Words easily confused

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

**A** attention care notice warning signal caution

- The scientist demanded extra \_\_\_\_\_ from the people who were moving his laboratory equipment.
- When I give the \_\_\_\_\_, everyone shout "HAPPY BIRTHDAY".
- If we had been given a couple of days' \_\_\_\_\_ about the meeting, we would have been more organised.
- The two students were given a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ not to fight again in the school grounds, or they would be suspended.
- Some people don't pay \_\_\_\_\_ to their pets' needs and forget that they require a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and affection.
- This is a very expensive piece of equipment, so it must be handled with \_\_\_\_\_.

**B** insist persist continue last remain maintain protect keep

- Some European cars are expensive to \_\_\_\_\_, yet they \_\_\_\_\_ to be extremely popular.
- The customer \_\_\_\_\_ on seeing the manager because the staff were so unhelpful.
- We repaired our TV set, but it only \_\_\_\_\_ for two months before it broke down again.
- I think it's cruel to \_\_\_\_\_ animals in flats.
- If Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ in making trouble, the headmaster will call her parents.
- In case of an earthquake, people should \_\_\_\_\_ calm.
- My family bought a watchdog to \_\_\_\_\_ our property.

**C** convince persuade urge impress attract appeal

- Bob tries to \_\_\_\_\_ people by buying them expensive gifts.
- The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the students to study harder after the terrible test results.
- After a lot of discussion, I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ Anne to come with me even though parties don't \_\_\_\_\_ to her.
- The company tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the public that they were not polluting the river.
- Children sometimes cry just to \_\_\_\_\_ attention.

**D** win beat gain earn defeat fail

- We have to \_\_\_\_\_ all our opponents, otherwise we will \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the finals.
- France \_\_\_\_\_ the World Cup in 1998 by \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil.
- Napolean was \_\_\_\_\_ at the battle of Waterloo.
- I don't \_\_\_\_\_ enough money. I need to find a new job.
- After you've \_\_\_\_\_ experience, you'll be able to get a promotion.