Section 2

Words easily confused

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

A

like alike unlike likely as same similar common

1 It's very _____ to see people asleep on the train when travelling to work. When I'm tired I do the _____ .

2 My cousin John looks just _____ his father. They even have _____ habits.

3 Jonathan is very polite _____ his brother who is really rude.

4 Dora and Mary look _____ and often I can't tell one from the other.

5 He's as white _____ a ghost. It's very _____ that he is going to faint.

6 They are _____ to be late, so let's start eating dinner.

B

suit fit match combine compare

1 You must _____ strength with will-power to become a successful weightlifter.

2 The red tie doesn't _____ you and it doesn't _____ your clothes either.

3 My trainers are too small and don't _____ me anymore.

4 You can't _____ a Ferrari to an ordinary car.

C

punctual accurate correct exact sharp

1 The _____ answer to the maths problem is 2.43 not 2.53.

2 Be here at 8 o'clock _____ , otherwise I'll leave without you.

3 Barometers are the most _____ way of measuring atmospheric pressure.

4 Jason is a very _____ person. He is never late.

5 The _____ distance from Burwood to the city centre is 17.4 km.

D

remain reveal review revise relieve release

1 The journalist wouldn't _____ her source no matter how much pressure I put on her.

2 My family were _____ to hear that my grandfather's operation went well. He then had to _____ in hospital for four weeks before he could be _____ .

3 We had to _____ all ten units for the maths test.

4 My editor asked me to _____ a new play by John Astor.

5 The 'New Rockers' have _____ their new album and the reviews have been excellent so far.

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