

➤ Task 9:

railings (A)

opposed (E)

attention (I)

however (M)

place (B)

proper (F)

leave (J)

change (N)

tapped (C)

car-park (G)

chance (K)

difficult (O)

college (D)

lines (H)

therefore (L)

The woman's (0) ...D... had a very small (1) ..... , and as several of the teachers and students, and many of the students' boy-friends, had cars, it was often (2) ..... to find a place to park. The head of the college, whose name was Miss Baker, (3)..... had a special place in the car-park for her own small car. There were white (4) ....around it, and it had a notice saying, "Reserved for Head of College".

One evening, (5) ..... when Miss Baker got back to the college a few minutes before the time by which all students had to be in, she found another car in her parking (6) ..... . There were two people in it, one of her girl-students and a young man. Miss Baker knew that the young man would have to (7) ..... very soon, so she decided to ask him to move his car a bit, so that she could park hers in the (8) ..... place for the night before going to bed.

As the young man's car was close to the (9) ..... , Miss baker had to drive up beside it on the other side, where the girl was sitting. She therefore came up on this side, opened her own window and (10) ..... her horn lightly to draw (11) ..... to the fact that she was there. The girl, who had her head on the boy's shoulder, looked around in surprise. She was even more surprised when she heard Miss Baker say, "Excuse me, but may I (12) ..... places with you?"