

WORDS EASILY CONFUSED

Use the correct form of the words in the boxes to complete the sentences.

announcement advertisement
commercial publicity

1. There is a(n) _____ in the paper about the weekend sale; everything will be half-price!
2. The pilot made a(n) _____ over the loudspeakers that there will be some turbulence.
3. The Prime Minister's wedding to a top model has attracted wide _____.
4. I don't like watching TV because there are too many _____!

sight show scene image

5. Our new manager is trying to improve the company's public _____.
6. The critics agreed that this musical is one of the best _____ in town.
7. I can't stand the _____ of spiders!
8. In the next _____, the actors will change their costumes.

gaze glance stare watch

9. My brother always falls asleep while _____ films on TV.
10. Don't do that! Don't you know that it's impolite to _____?
11. I quickly _____ at the paper, but I didn't read it carefully.
12. She would sit for hours in the garden at night _____ at the stars.

audience viewers onlookers spectators

13. The _____ loved the performance so much that they gave a warm applause.
14. The _____ were yelling because they didn't agree with the referee's decision.
15. Over twenty million _____ watched last night's football match.
16. The police told the _____ at the scene of the accident to keep a distance.

Vocabulary

A. Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. Lucy _____ a very interesting film on TV last night.

- a. gazed
- b. glanced
- c. stared
- d. watched

2. Peter can't stand the _____ of blood. That's why he didn't become a doctor.

- a. sight
- b. show
- c. scene
- d. image

3. Children come closer. I have a(n) _____ to make.

- a. advertisement
- b. publicity
- c. commercial
- d. announcement

4. There weren't many _____ at the stadium yesterday.

- a. audience
- b. spectators
- c. viewers
- d. onlookers

5. The celebrity's sudden divorce attracted a lot of _____.

- a. announcement
- b. advertisement
- c. publicity
- d. commercial

6. I don't like people _____ at me; I find it rude.

- a. staring
- b. glancing
- c. gazing
- d. watching

7. The ambulance arrived quickly at the _____ of the accident.

- a. sight
- b. show
- c. scene
- d. image

8. After the crash, a group of _____ gathered to see what had happened.

- a. onlookers
- b. audience
- c. viewers
- d. spectators