

## Key words

Match the words on the left to the definitions on the right. Then put the words in the correct form in each gap below.

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| 1. compassionate   | a. accidental or unplanned                          |
| 2. unintended      | b. a completely wrong understanding of a situation  |
| 3. misconception   | c. a continuing unpleasant situation without an end |
| 4. a vicious cycle | d. a trick or a joke                                |
| 5. a hoax          | e. kind-hearted and very empathetic                 |
| 6. patchy          | f. occasional or irregular                          |

1. One \_\_\_\_\_ consequence of using coal heating is air pollution.
2. Losing and gaining weight again and again is a \_\_\_\_\_ for many people who try dieting on their own.
3. There is a general \_\_\_\_\_ that the British only drink tea.
4. You need to be \_\_\_\_\_ when meeting a homeless person on the street.
5. My recollection of this poem is really \_\_\_\_\_. I remember only some parts of it.
6. The emergency phone call to the police was just a \_\_\_\_\_. There was no crime.