

## 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

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

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

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

### C convince persuade urge impress attract appeal

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

### D win beat gain earn defeat fail

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

## unit 13

**E** appeal application attraction interest

- 1 Disneyland is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ for children, but adults love it too.
- 2 You must complete this \_\_\_\_\_ form before doing anything else.
- 3 Unfortunately, Larry shows no \_\_\_\_\_ in his studies.
- 4 I made an \_\_\_\_\_ against the parking fine by writing to the council.

**F** result effect affect consequence influence

- 1 I missed the train this morning and as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ I was late for school. Then, I had to face the \_\_\_\_\_ when my teacher saw me.
- 2 Smoking has a negative \_\_\_\_\_ on our health.
- 3 The football players' performance was \_\_\_\_\_ by the rain.
- 4 Bob's friends have had a positive \_\_\_\_\_ on him and his \_\_\_\_\_ have improved.

**G** allow let permit accept make oblige force

- 1 My parents won't \_\_\_\_\_ me go to the party because it's on a weekday.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ the job offer because it was too good to refuse.
- 3 Many teenagers are \_\_\_\_\_ to stay out after midnight.
- 4 The new law \_\_\_\_\_ all drivers to have their licence with them at all times.
- 5 I can't \_\_\_\_\_ you to do this if you don't want to.
- 6 Students are \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the lab only under teacher supervision.
- 7 My mother \_\_\_\_\_ us tidy our rooms every Saturday morning.

**H**

postpone   cancel   delay

- 1 All trains were \_\_\_\_\_ due to a power failure.
- 2 I had to \_\_\_\_\_ all my appointments as I was ill.
- 3 Joel's busy today, so we have to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting until next Friday.

**I**

guest   host   visitor   client   customer

- 1 Car manufacturers go to great lengths to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ satisfied.
- 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the party looked after his \_\_\_\_\_ extremely well.
- 3 The gallery is open to \_\_\_\_\_ from 10 am to 5 pm.
- 4 Most of the lawyer's \_\_\_\_\_ were rich and famous.