Section 2

Words easily confused

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

A look see watch notice regard stare glance observe

1 We spent weeks in Africa _____ the way lions catch their prey.
2 Did you _____ the tie he was wearing? It had pink elephants on it!
3 The students _____ the new teacher with curiosity.
4 Always _____ left and then right before crossing the road.
5 Don't _____ at people like that! It's really rude.
6 I _____ a great science fiction film last night.
7 Before I bought the magazine, I _____ through it quickly.
8 I couldn't help _____ the big red spots on his face.
9 Bill _____ at his watch and started running. He was late for school.

B find out invent discover detect

1 Many serious illnesses may be cured if they are _____ early enough.
2 "We must _____ as much as we can about the gang," said the detective.
3 Was it Captain Cook who _____ Australia?
4 The first camera, the Kodak 1, was _____ by G. Eastman in 1888.

C explore investigate look for look up (do) research

1 The police came to _____ the murder immediately.
2 I still have _____ to do for my project on sharks.
3 I must _____ this word in the dictionary, because I don't remember what it means.
4 Mum, I'm _____ my trainers. Have you seen them?
5 As soon as the five friends got to the cave, they decided to _____ it.

D attempt effort trial experiment

1 It takes a lot of _____ and patience to learn how to play a musical instrument.
2 John's case came to _____ and in the end he was found innocent.
3 The athlete failed in his last _____ to break the world record.
4 Many cosmetic companies claim they don't carry out _____ on animals.
5 I worked for the company for a(n) _____ period of two weeks before I was fully employed.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

E audience spectators viewers sightseers onlookers witnesses

1 The _____ disagreed with the referee's decision and interrupted the football match.
2 The two teenagers claimed they were just _____ and had nothing to do with the fight.
3 Paris attracts thousands of _____ all year round.
4 At the end of the play, the _____ applauded enthusiastically.
5 The _____ were asked to give a detailed description of the accident.
6 The concert was broadcast on TV and attracted one billion _____ worldwide.

F memorise remind recall recognise

1 I didn't _____ her at first. She had changed a lot.
2 I had to _____ his phone number because I didn't have a pen to write it down.
3 I'll ring Dad to _____ him to buy coffee, otherwise he'll forget.
4 My grandfather can still _____ scenes of World War II.

G view sight image vision scene

1 The sun affects my _____ when I'm driving, so I always wear sunglasses.
2 We have a superb _____ of the sea from our balcony.
3 The child started to cry at the _____ of the dogs.
4 The television show was about the _____ you can visit in Rome.
5 The police arrived at the _____ of the accident within minutes.
6 An actor's _____ is important for his career.
7 I ran out of paint, so I couldn't finish the sky for the background _____ in the play.
8 When we were leaving the flower show, we were asked to fill in a questionnaire to give our _____ on what we had seen.

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