

## Confused words exercises with B

### Task 1a. Word Matching Match the words with their definitions.

1. **Baggage**
2. **Invoice**
3. **Borrow**
4. **Burglary**
5. **Bravery**
6. **Defeat**
7. **Disturb**
8. **Beneath**
9. **Lend**
10. **Bale**

- A. To take something with the intention of returning it
- B. A heavy, typically cloth-bound package
- C. To feel strong and courageous in difficult situations
- D. The act of stealing from someone's home
- E. Something that slows you down or makes you feel weighed down
- F. To hurt or cause interruption to someone's peace
- G. To give something temporarily to someone
- H. The result of being overwhelmed or stopped by a challenge
- I. A document requesting payment for goods or services
- J. Below or under something in position

### Task 1b. Word Matching Match the words with their definitions.

1. **Baggage**
2. **Luggage**
3. **Bale**
4. **Bail**
5. **Beat**
6. **Defeat**
7. **Beg**
8. **Plead**
9. **Begin**
10. **Start**

- A. To ask for something urgently or humbly
- B. To overcome someone or something in a game, race, contest
- C. A large, wrapped package, typically made of hay or cotton
- D. To initiate an action or process
- E. To seek to free someone from jail by paying money
- F. Personal belongings that are carried when traveling
- G. To win against opponent in contest, battle, vote.
- H. To plead or beg for something with great emotion
- I. A form of travel bag or container that stores belongings
- J. To come into existence or operation

**Task 2a. Fill in the Blanks. Use the words from the list to complete the sentences.**

**Baggage, Invoice, Borrow, Burglary, Bravery, Defeat, Disturb, Beneath, Lend, Backtrack**

1. The police were quick to investigate the \_\_\_\_\_ that occurred last night at Emily's house.
2. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some money from you until my paycheck arrives.
3. Emily displayed great \_\_\_\_\_ when she faced the unexpected challenges in her life.
4. The box felt heavy, like it was filled with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Emily had to \_\_\_\_\_ her plans after hearing that her house had been robbed.
6. He had to pay the \_\_\_\_\_ for the services of the repairman, which was a bit more than expected.
7. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me with your personal problems right now, I need some quiet.
8. After all the setbacks, Emily thought the \_\_\_\_\_ was inevitable, but she didn't let it keep her down.
9. The police found the missing items \_\_\_\_\_ a pile of old furniture.
10. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me your car for the weekend?

**Task 2b      Baggage, Burglary, Luggage, Borrow, , Bail, Beat, Defeat, Invoice, , Beg, Plead, Begin, Luggage**

1. After the long flight, Emily was exhausted and had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to carry around.
2. He was asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the charges and was set free after his friends paid his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The final battle of the competition was intense, but she managed to \_\_\_\_\_ her rival.
4. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ for food after being stuck in the middle of nowhere.
5. It was time to \_\_\_\_\_ a new adventure and start a fresh chapter in life.
6. After the \_\_\_\_\_ occurred, the authorities were immediately called.
7. The airport officer handed James an \_\_\_\_\_ to complete for his missing items.
8. James didn't expect such a \_\_\_\_\_ on his trip, but he still kept his head up.
9. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ money from his friend to cover the missing \_\_\_\_\_ charges.
10. His \_\_\_\_\_ was heavy and full of important documents for the meeting.

**Task 2c** *bill    beg    lend            bring            fetch            bail    bale    robbery*  
*burglars    baggage    briefly    biennially    biannually*

1. Emily had to ask her friend for help, as she couldn't afford to pay the \_\_\_\_\_ for her medical treatment.

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of hay was stacked next to the barn.
3. We are planning a vacation, but we will only travel \_\_\_\_\_ every two years.
4. I will \_\_\_\_\_ you the keys to the house tomorrow.
5. After the long flight, he grabbed his \_\_\_\_\_ from the baggage carousel.
6. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ his parents for help when he ran out of money for his tuition.
7. They plan to meet \_\_\_\_\_ for coffee every year.
8. To get out of jail, she had to pay \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The police investigated the \_\_\_\_\_ at the jewelry store last night.
10. We will need to \_\_\_\_\_ the train tickets from the station at 6 PM.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ broke into the house, causing a lot of disturbance.
12. The box was too heavy for her to carry, so she needed someone to \_\_\_\_\_ it for her.
13. The movie was quite intense, but it only lasted \_\_\_\_\_ 90 minutes.