

Confused words with B

1. BESIDE / BESIDES

- There is not much to do _____ setting the table.
- There was a small table _____ the bed.
- _____ Peter and me, who else is coming to your party tonight ?
- Sarah was _____ herself with joy, when Tom proposed to her.
- It was too late to go to the cinema. _____, I was too busy.

2. BRING / TAKE / FETCH

- Can you _____ me to the station, please ?
- You can _____ your wife to our party.
- This glass has been used - please _____ me a clean one.
- Can you _____ some milk when you come home ?
- She _____ the dogs for a walk every morning.
- He _____ another chair from the dining room. (s.p.)

3. BEGIN / START

- The book was very technical and I couldn't _____ to understand what it was about.
- It _____ off well, but I soon got bored.
- Losing the contract was the _____ of the end of his career.
- My car wouldn't _____ this morning, so I had to come by bus.

4. BAKE / FRY

- Shall I _____ you an egg, or would you prefer boiled?
- Kelly's mom always used to _____ the best cookies.
- The cooking instructions say _____ it at 180°C for half an hour.
- It is healthier to grill or steam your food than to _____ it.

5. BORN / BORNE

- Sarah was _____ and brought up in Madrid.
- He had _____ their insults for years.
- They say that in China a new baby is _____ every five minutes.
- She has _____ all her problems with great courage.

6. BEAT / WIN

- No matter who _____ the war, there will be heavy casualties on both sides.
- She _____ the poor horse, but it couldn't go any faster.
- I'm not very good at chess. He always _____ me.
- I have never _____ any money on the lottery.

7. BUILDING / HOUSE

- See that large _____ over there? Well, that's where I work.
- I'm worried about leaving him alone in the _____ all day.
- The once-empty site was now covered with _____.

She lives in a little _____ in Cross Street.

8. BAIL / BALE

The girl is charged with manslaughter and is on _____ awaiting trial.

The sheepherder went over to his storage hut and brought out one _____ of wool.

Calcutt, Bakersfield, Calif., has annual sales of 1.4 million _____ of cotton.

Because of a previous conviction, the judge refused to grant _____.

The straw is left on the field to be _____ later.

It was so boring I _____ early.

9. BESIDES/ EXCEPT

_____ the violin, he plays the piano and the flute.

I like all musical instruments _____ the violin.

There are many options for members _____ the gym and swimming pool.

He ate everything on his plate _____ the beans.

10. BAZAAR / BIZARRE

One of the highlights of the _____, and a great fund-raiser for the group's charities, is the raffle.

The whole _____ evening had an unreal quality to it.

Oh yeah, one of those _____ little coincidence things happened to me yesterday.

4 The goods which were sold at the _____ were divided in three categories.

11. BY / UNTIL

You'll have to wait _____ your next birthday for a new bike.

Can we finish this meeting _____ 5 pm. I have to get to the station _____ 5.30 pm.

I'll be out of the office _____ 17th May. I will reply to your email after that date.

I was up _____ half eleven o'clock to get my homework finished.

They should have been here _____ now.

12. BIANNUAL / BIENNIAL

This _____ festival took place in late June, beginning in 1961 and ran for 28 years.

The committee has just published its _____ report.

It is only eight months until the country's _____ ratings are released for national garden cities.

I need to get my _____ haircut, which is several months overdue...