

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_.



## ★ ★ 8. BAIL / BALE

★ The shepherd went over to his storage hut and brought out one \_\_\_\_\_ of wool. ★

★ Because of a previous conviction, the judge refused to grant \_\_\_\_\_.

It was so boring I \_\_\_\_\_ early.

### ★ 9. BESIDES/ EXCEPT

★ I like all musical instruments \_\_\_\_\_ the violin.

★ He ate everything on his plate \_\_\_\_\_ the beans.

## ★ 10. BAZAAR / BIZARRE

★ The whole \_\_\_\_\_ evening had an unreal quality to it.

★ 4 The goods which were sold at the \_\_\_\_\_ were divided in three categories.

## ★ ★ 11. BY / UNTIL

★ Can we finish this meeting \_\_\_\_\_ 5 pm. I have to get to the station \_\_\_\_\_ 5.30 pm.

★ I was up \_\_\_\_\_ half eleven o'clock to get my homework finished.

★ They should have been here \_\_\_\_\_ now.

## ★ 12. BIANNUAL / BIENNIAL

★ The committee has just published its \_\_\_\_\_ report.

★ I need to get my \_\_\_\_\_ haircut, which is several months overdue...