

## B2 Synonyms

Match the words in the left column with their synonyms.

<b>A</b>	precision
<b>B</b>	mistake
<b>C</b>	advantage
<b>D</b>	attitude
<b>E</b>	custom
<b>F</b>	work
<b>G</b>	quarrel
<b>H</b>	information
<b>I</b>	confirmation
<b>J</b>	port
<b>K</b>	fate
<b>L</b>	demand
<b>M</b>	property
<b>N</b>	performance
<b>O</b>	hospitality
<b>P</b>	defeat
<b>Q</b>	personnel
<b>R</b>	breakdown
<b>S</b>	freight
<b>T</b>	doctor
<b>U</b>	duty
<b>V</b>	truth
<b>W</b>	freedom
<b>X</b>	exhaustion
<b>Y</b>	affair
<b>Z</b>	comment

viewpoint
loss
need
friendliness
destiny
presentation
cargo
physician
obligation
remark
accuracy
staff
liberty
benefit
matter
fatigue
collapse
error
reality
belongings
labour
approval
habit
argue
data
harbour

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. This mechanism \_\_\_\_\_ the engine from exploding (AVOIDS / PREVENTS / FORBIDS / ESCAPES).
2. She is a very \_\_\_\_\_ young lady. Be careful about what you say. (SENSIBLE / SENSITIVE / THINKING / LOGICAL)
3. The heavy rain of the last few days \_\_\_\_\_ in widespread flooding. (OCCURRED / LEAD / CAUSED / RESULTED)
4. It was your decision that \_\_\_\_\_ to the situation we are in now. (LED / CAUSED / RESULTED / DIRECTED)
5. Many producers of the item have \_\_\_\_\_ their prices. (INCREASED / RISEN / EXTENDED / ADDED)
6. The weather got so bad that the rescue team had to \_\_\_\_\_ the search for the missing people. (DESERT / LEAVE / DUMP / ABANDON)
7. He always looks at the problem from a different \_\_\_\_\_ than all the others. (CORNER / EDGE / ANGLE / VIEW)
8. There hasn't been a \_\_\_\_\_ earthquake in this area for hundreds of years. (PRINCIPAL / KEY / CHIEF / MAJOR)
9. She worked as a war \_\_\_\_\_ in the Middle East for many years. (EDITOR / COMMUNICATOR / CORRESPONDENT / AUTHOR)
10. The weather forecast tells us that rain is \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow. (UNPROBABLY / UNUSUALLY / UNLIKELY / UNCERTAINLY)
11. The telescope was \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of years ago. (INVENTED / DISCOVERED / RECOVERED / EXPLORED)
12. Our \_\_\_\_\_ of natural resources has become a major problem for the environment. (CONSUMPTION / DIGESTION / SPENDING / WEAKENING)
13. The zoologist spent a few weeks \_\_\_\_\_ the behaviour of the new-born animals. (OBSERVING / SEEING / LOOKING / NOTICING)
14. I paid a lot of money to get a room with a \_\_\_\_\_ of the sea. (SCENE / VIEW / VISION / LOOK)
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the island have voted to become independent. (OCCUPANTS / PUBLIC / INHABITANTS / TENANTS)

Choose ONE word that fits into each blank.

1. It was the first time I had ever \_\_\_\_\_ such a great match.
2. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your time and fill out the application form carefully.
3. You mustn't \_\_\_\_\_ so much money on things you don't need.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ me to buy some milk on my way home from work! We don't have any at home.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas holidays I ate too much and didn't get enough exercise.
6. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ anything from him since he left us a few weeks ago.
7. I did my homework as \_\_\_\_\_ as I got home.
8. Roger cannot take \_\_\_\_\_ in the competition because he has an injured leg.
9. We usually go by bus but today we are going \_\_\_\_\_ foot.
10. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ us to come and spend a few weeks in Australia.
11. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ been to South America?
12. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me how to play drums?
  
13. There are several reasons \_\_\_\_\_ I don't want to see him anymore.
14. In \_\_\_\_\_ of the cold weather in July we spent a few days swimming in the lake.
15. Everyone thought he was guilty, but the jury decided he was \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The police accused him \_\_\_\_\_ stealing things from the shop.