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Vocabulary B2 confusing words

Choosing the Right Words

Many English learners find certain words confusing because they look similar but have different meanings. For example, students often mix up **work** and **job**. Although both refer to activities people do to earn money, **work** is usually uncountable and refers to general activity, while a **job** refers to a particular position.

Another common difficulty involves words like **possibility**, **occasion**, and **opportunity**. A **possibility** refers to the chance that something may happen. An **occasion**, however, is a particular event or moment in time. An **opportunity** is a situation that allows someone to do something useful or beneficial.

Students also confuse **fun** and **funny**. Something that is **fun** is enjoyable, while something **funny** makes people laugh or seems strange.

Understanding these differences can help learners **(1)** _____ their language skills more effectively. Teachers often create activities where students must **(2)** _____ tasks that involve choosing the correct word in context. During these exercises, learners may have the **(3)** _____ to practise vocabulary in realistic situations.

Sometimes students worry about making mistakes, but practice can actually be great **(4)** _____. In fact, some teachers even introduce slightly **(5)** _____ examples to help students remember vocabulary better.

In language learning, every class is also an **(6)** _____ to improve communication skills. Many successful learners **(7)** _____ a lot of time to reading and practising English outside class. With enough effort, it is always possible to **(8)** _____ real progress.

Questions

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A achieve
B carry
C devote
D reach

2

A do
B carry out
C make
D achieve

3

A possibility
B occasion
C opportunity
D chance

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A job
B fun
C work
D occasion

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A fun
B funny
C funnier
D funniest

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A occasion
B opportunity
C possibility
D chance

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A carry
B devote
C achieve
D make

8

A achieve
B devote
C carry
D complete

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