

# Section 2

## Words easily confused

Use the correct form of the words in the boxes to complete the sentences in each group A-I below. You may use some of the words more than once. In some cases more than one word may be correct.

### A borrow lend let hire rent

- 1 My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ a car to travel around the island.
- 2 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me some money? I'll pay you back on Friday.
- 3 Some of the rooms in the country house were \_\_\_\_\_ to tourists for the weekends.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ money from the bank to buy a house.
- 5 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ a tutor to help me with Maths.
- 6 The first thing I did when I went to Crete was \_\_\_\_\_ a house by the sea.

### B spend waste save afford

- 1 I have been \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money lately on things I don't really need. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ all my income and don't \_\_\_\_\_ any money for a rainy day.
- 2 John \_\_\_\_\_ too much time on the computer and doesn't pay enough attention to his homework. Of course, he can't \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ time, especially now that he's got exams.

### C bill fare fee fine ticket receipt account discount tax

- 1 The \_\_\_\_\_ department expects all customers to get a \_\_\_\_\_ with every purchase they make, otherwise they will have to pay a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I had to complain to the telephone company about my extremely high phone \_\_\_\_\_, which I was not prepared to pay. In the end they gave me a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ and I paid less.
- 3 When he had his wallet stolen, he didn't have any money to pay for his bus \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I bought an airline \_\_\_\_\_ for Madrid with British Airways.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ is automatically withdrawn from my pay every month.
- 6 Most universities require that tuition \_\_\_\_\_ should be paid at the beginning of each academic year.
- 7 Sheila got a parking \_\_\_\_\_ for parking on the pavement.
- 8 My parents have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ with the local shop and pay the amount they owe every month.

### D salary wage payment income bonus allowance award reward donation

- 1 My \_\_\_\_\_ gets paid into my bank account every fortnight.
- 2 Steve's parents give him a weekly \_\_\_\_\_, which he can use any way he likes.
- 3 Some people give \_\_\_\_\_ to charity organisations.
- 4 Young workers under the age of 21 get the minimum \_\_\_\_\_ set by the law.
- 5 My \_\_\_\_\_ from my job isn't sufficient to cover my weekly expenses. Only when I get a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ for excellent results can I afford something special for myself.
- 6 Your car \_\_\_\_\_ are due on the 10th of each month.
- 7 I received a Young Achiever's \_\_\_\_\_ for getting the best exam score in the school.