

Words Easily Confused

Complete the sentences with the correct word. Use each word at least once. Make sure the words are in the correct form.

1. remind remember recall recognise memorise

- a. He'd changed so much that I didn't _____ him.
- b. Remember _____ to switch off the lights when you leave.
- c. She _____ me of my cousin.
- d. The spy _____ the code and burnt the paper on which it was written.
- e. _____ me to phone Jack this evening.
- f. Do you _____ seeing her at the exhibition?

2 leak puncture crack tear

- a. I rode over a nail and got a _____ in my front tyre.
- b. There's a _____ in the sleeve so I can't wear this shirt.
- c. If the engine is losing oil there must be a _____ somewhere.
- d. There was a _____ in the wall after the earthquake.

3 deck floor storey / layer

- a. The cake had a thin _____ of cream on top.
- b. She lives in a three-_____ house.
- c. They work in an office on the fifth _____ of a New York skyscraper.
- d. The ozone _____ is getting thinner and thinner.
- e. There was a swimming pool on nearly every _____ of the ship.

4 prescription recipe review receipt

- a. You can't exchange goods without a _____.
- b. The play received excellent _____.
- c. I found the _____ for this meal in a magazine.
- d. You need a _____ to get this medicine.
- e. Driving at such high speeds is a _____ for disaster.

5 work job career post

- a. I think you should apply for the _____ of sales manager.
- b. He's been offered a _____ in the local factory.
- c. The journey to _____ can take up to two hours.
- d. A _____ in journalism can be quite rewarding.
- e. All he talks about is _____.

6 fee tip reward charge payment

- a. I won't leave a _____ if I'm not satisfied with the service.
- b. A _____ has been offered for information leading to the arrest of the kidnappers.
- c. We deliver and install the system at no extra _____.
- d. The _____ are so high at that school that few parents can afford to send their children there.
- e. Unless we receive _____ within a week, your order will be cancelled.

7 bite sip swallow lick suck nibble

- a. Being hungry, the dog _____ the bowl clean.
- b. _____ this sweet and your sore throat will feel better.
- c. Snakes can _____ eggs that are several times larger than their head.
- d. Stand still or the dog will _____ you.

- e. We gave the rabbit a carrot to _____.
- f. Instead of _____ the champagne, he drank it in one gulp.

8 *firm* *company* *industry* *factory*

- a. She works for a law _____ in the capital.
- b. There was a large explosion at the _____ this morning.
- c. All the managers here have a _____ car.
- d. This country depends heavily on the tourist _____.

9 *nervous* *angry* *worried* *scared* *anxious*

- a. I used to be _____ of spiders.
- b. For a few _____ moments I thought the plane would crash.
- c. Despite being an experienced actor, he still gets _____ before a performance.
- d. Where have you been? I have been _____ about you.
- e. He's _____ with me because I made fun of him.

10 *trial* *court* *jury* *sentence*

- a. During the _____, several witnesses made false statements.
- b. The _____ consisted of seven men and five women.
- c. If we can't agree on a solution, the matter will have to be settled in _____.
- d. The blackmailer received a three-year prison _____.

11 *object* *mind* *annoy* *matter* *disturb*

- a. It doesn't _____ what you wear to the party.
- b. What really _____ me is the way she acts when she can't get her own way.
- c. I don't want to be _____. Please leave me alone.
- d. Don't _____ to anyone using his tools.
- e. The flowers outside the murder victim's kitchen window had been _____.
- f. Would you _____ helping me with the washing-up?