

Easily confused words

Choose the correct option. Consult internet and book if you want

- 1 It's so easy to **lose** / **loose** track of time.
- 2 Technology makes you **lone** / **lonely** / **alone**.
- 3 Did you go to bed **late** / **lately**?
- 4 What is the **arise** / **raise** / **rise** in childhood obesity due to?
- 5 The conclusion must **include** / **comprise** / **consist of** your opinion.
- 6 If **present** / **actual** trends continue, thefts could reach 1 million.

- 1 Is your car very **economic** / **economical**?
- 2 Do you **lay** / **lie** on your front when you're sleeping?
- 3 Are there any **historic** / **historical** buildings nearby?
- 4 Will you ever get an **occasion** / **opportunity** to go to Australia?
- 5 Do you prefer exams or **continuous** / **continual** assessment?
- 6 Are you a **conscious** / **conscientious** student?

Certain words are easily confused. Words may look and/or sound similar but have different meanings (e.g. lose/loose) or closely related meanings (e.g. lone/lonely/alone). Other words look completely different but are confused, either because they have similar meanings (e.g. include/consist of/comprise) or because they are 'false friends' (e.g. actual/current).



Change one letter in the word in bold to form a different part of speech and complete the sentences.

- 1 You can **advise** someone or give someone **advice**.
- 2 You can **breathe** in deeply or take a deep _____.
- 3 You can be _____ on someone or be someone's **dependent**.
- 4 A situation can **affect** you badly or have a bad _____ on you.

Write definitions in ENGLISH

5 WORDS THAT ARE COMPLICATED
FOR YOU

5 WORDS THAT SOMETHING IN
COMMON

5 WORDS THAT SOUND
THE SAME TO YOU

5 WORDS THAT END THE SAME