

## VOCABULARY

### WORDS EASILY CONFUSED

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the boxes. In some cases, more than one answer may be correct.

**ORIGINAL** (adj): Completely new and different from anything that has existed before.

**AUTHENTIC** (adj): done or made in the original way.

**INITIAL** (adj): Happening at the beginning of something.

**PRIMARY** (adj): The most important, main.

original

authentic

initial

primary

1) My boss's \_\_\_\_\_ reaction was to yell, but once he calmed down he discussed the issue with me.

2) The safety of the children is the school's \_\_\_\_\_ concern.

3) That's not a very \_\_\_\_\_ idea. Let's try to think of something else.

4) To taste \_\_\_\_\_ Italian food, you should go to a little restaurant that's near the town hall.

**UNDERSTAND (v):** To know why something happens.

**REALISE (v):** To understand or become aware of a particular fact or situation.

**RESPECT (v):** To have a very good opinion of somebody. To admire somebody.

**APPRECIATE (v):** To recognize the good qualities of somebody or something.

**understand   realise   respect   appreciate**

1) Mr Gilles is a very strict teacher, but all the students  
\_\_\_\_\_ him.

2) Doctors still don't \_\_\_\_\_ what the cause of the disease is.

3) I started to \_\_\_\_\_ different flavours when I started cooking on my own.

4) I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ that you were so stressed out, otherwise I would have helped you.

**CUSTOM (n):** An accepted way of behaving or of doing things in a society or a community.

**TRADITION (n):** a belief, custom or way of doing something that has existed for a long time among a particular group of people.

**HABIT (n):** Something that you do often and almost without thinking, especially something that is hard to stop doing.

**TREND (n):** Something that is currently fashionable or popular.

**ROUTINE (n):** The normal order and way in which you regularly do things.

**custom      tradition      habit      trend      routine**

- 1) Going to school is a daily \_\_\_\_\_ for children.
- 2) The general \_\_\_\_\_ for women in my country is to have long hair.
- 3) We always go on a picnic on mother's Day. It's a family \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) In many countries it is the \_\_\_\_\_ for the father of the bride to walk her down the aisle.
- 5) I think that biting your nails is a disgusting \_\_\_\_\_.

**FOREIGNER (n):** a person who comes from a different country.

**TOURIST (n):** a person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure.

**STRANGER (n):** a person that you do not know.

**IMMIGRANT (n):** a person who has come to live permanently in a country that is not their own.

**foreigner      tourist      stranger      immigrant**

- 1) A man started talking to me on the bus, saying that we had met before, but to me he was a complete \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) May's parents are \_\_\_\_\_ from China, and they have decided to settle in Rome.
- 3) More than 3 million \_\_\_\_\_ visit the island every year.
- 4) You can tell that she's a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ from her accent.

