

Commonly Confused Words

1 Complete the pairs of sentences with the words in bold.

1 aisle row

a I hate sitting in the back _____ of the plane; it makes me anxious.

b Would you prefer a window or a(n) _____ seat?

2 fasten tie

a We ask that all passengers _____ their seat belts and stay seated during the flight.

b The air hostess helped the little boy _____ the laces on his shoes.

3 gate door

a After the taxi driver had opened the car _____ for me, I got in and we left for the airport.

b Once you get your boarding pass, go to your departure _____.

4 rough uneven

a She walked carefully over the _____ floor so that she wouldn't fall.

b The flight was good, but we had a very _____ landing in Boston.

Word Formation

2 Complete the table.

Noun	Adjective
adventure	1
2	insured
energy	3
4	residential
mobility	5
6	skilled/unskilled
7	connecting
benefit	8

3 Now complete the sentences with some of the words from 2.

1 We're quite _____. Sometimes we just get in the car and drive.

2 The biggest _____ of travelling is that you get to meet new people.

3 Carol is the most _____ person I've ever met. She's always busy doing something.

4 I never go abroad without buying travel _____ first.

5 Speaking foreign languages is a(n) _____ Tony has developed over the years.

6 Gina lost her _____ phone while she was camping in Spain.

7 Pam's a(n) _____ in my building. Her flat was burgled while she was away on holiday.

8 Hotels often have _____ rooms: parents stay in one bedroom and children stay in the other.

Prepositions

4 Complete the sentences with *in* or *of*.

1 My family and I take pleasure _____ doing holiday activities together.

2 The 5-star hotel was great. It had all the comforts _____ home ... and more!

3 I have no intention _____ going to Paris during peak season. It's too crowded.

4 Take no notice _____ your father. He's never happy when he is on holiday.

5 There's been a rise _____ the number of tourists visiting Portugal this year.

6 On behalf _____ British Airways, I'd like to welcome you aboard Flight 324.

7 The reduction _____ the cost of petrol means it's cheaper to drive to London.

8 I work at a summer camp. I'm the leader _____ the ten-year-olds.