

## Words easily confused

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

A

rise      raise      arise      lift

- 1 Should the need \_\_\_\_\_, we'll order more food for the extra guests.
- 2 The charity organisation \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to build a shelter for the refugees.
- 3 The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the East and sets in the West.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ at seven every weekday to get ready for school.
- 5 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the table so that I can slide the rug underneath?

**B**

grow    grow up    bring up    (be) born    become

- 1 In the last six months Joe has \_\_\_\_\_ taller by 15 centimetres.
- 2 When Brett was \_\_\_\_\_, he weighed 3.8 kilograms.
- 3 Most parents have fond memories of the years they were \_\_\_\_\_ their children.
- 4 When Jean \_\_\_\_\_, she wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a mechanical engineer.

**C**

educate    learn    teach    study    read    instruct

- 1 I always \_\_\_\_\_ a book just before I go to sleep.
- 2 John was \_\_\_\_\_ in France, so his French is very good.
- 3 Michelle works in the gym \_\_\_\_\_ people how to use the equipment properly.
- 4 In my final year I had to \_\_\_\_\_ at least four hours every day to \_\_\_\_\_ everything that was required for the exams.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ Physics and Maths at the local high school.
- 6 The examiner \_\_\_\_\_ us to pick up our pens once we had \_\_\_\_\_ the questions carefully.

**D**

behaviour    attitude    temper    mood    manner    manners

- 1 My parents had to see the headmaster because of my bad \_\_\_\_\_ in class.
  - 2 After the argument, Jake was in a bad \_\_\_\_\_ and wouldn't speak to anyone.
  - 3 If Betty wants to keep her job, she must change her \_\_\_\_\_ towards her boss.
  - 4 Where did you learn such excellent table \_\_\_\_\_ ?
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- 5 The children like him because of his gentle \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Cliff is so calm that I have never seen him lose his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 What you're saying should be done in a professional \_\_\_\_\_.

**E**

familiar    accustomed    aware

- 1 I hope you're \_\_\_\_\_ of the dangers involved in rock climbing.
- 2 Is anyone in this classroom \_\_\_\_\_ with the word "incubator"?
- 3 That woman looks \_\_\_\_\_ to me. I'm sure I've seen her before.
- 4 Paul is feeling tired because he's not \_\_\_\_\_ to working for so long without a break.

**F**

custom    habit    fashion    trend    routine

- 1 Going to work has become a daily \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.
- 2 The general \_\_\_\_\_ for men in the 1970s was to have long hair and sideburns.
- 3 In many countries it is the \_\_\_\_\_ to roast turkey for Christmas.
- 4 Sandra has the bad \_\_\_\_\_ of biting her nails.
- 5 Slightly flared trousers are in \_\_\_\_\_ this year so many people are wearing them.
- 6 If you go shopping, definitely go to Blare's. They've got all the latest \_\_\_\_\_.

**G**

common    ordinary    usual    normal    regular

- 1 It is \_\_\_\_\_ to feel weak when you are ill, even if you've just got a \_\_\_\_\_ cold.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ exercise means working out for one hour at least twice a week.
- 3 It was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ weekend. We went to the cinema on Saturday evening and for a drive on Sunday morning, as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I get on very well with my friends because we have many things in \_\_\_\_\_.

**H**

eager    keen    enthusiastic    interested    willing

- 1 I am \_\_\_\_\_ to help you with your homework if you make an effort.
- 2 He's really \_\_\_\_\_ on heavy metal music. That's all he listens to.
- 3 Please sit down as I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to start the meeting.
- 4 Billy is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ tennis player, so he plays tennis every afternoon.
- 5 Sheila is \_\_\_\_\_ in taking up gardening this spring.
- 6 We were \_\_\_\_\_ about going to Ireland for Christmas.