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 travel transfer transport transmit

1 I need to _____ some money from my savings account to my current account.
2 My father usually _____ to work by car.
3 The goods were _____ to the United States.
4 The information is _____ by satellite throughout the world.
5 Jerry got _____ to Bristol and he is moving there next week.

B arrive get reach come approach appear

1 It took us a long time to _____ to the theatre but we _____ in time for the first act.
2 The ocean liner _____ on the horizon and within two hours it had _____ the port.
3 Would you like to _____ to our house tonight?
4 I was _____ by a beggar asking for money.
5 We _____ at the village late at night.

C carry fetch deliver

1 Can you _____ that bottle from the top shelf?

2 Some supermarkets now arrange for your shopping to be _____ to your door.

3 I couldn't _____ the boxes by myself so I asked the shop assistant to bring them to my car.

D voyage journey trip tour excursion travel expedition cruise flight

1 Our class is going on a(n) _____ to the zoo tomorrow.

2 Joan kept a diary of her _____ through Europe.

3 Our _____ on the ocean liner lasted two weeks.

4 Many explorers have died on _____ to the Antarctic.

5 It's a nine-hour bus _____ from Melbourne to Sydney.

6 We went on a Mediterranean _____ for our honeymoon.

7 We were given a(n) _____ of the ancient castle as soon as we arrived.

8 Our _____ to Bangkok was delayed so our _____ to Asia was put off for a day.

E guide direct lead ride

1 I recently bought a bicycle to _____ to work. Surprisingly, I get there faster than when I used to drive my car there.
2 Could you please _____ me to the train station?
3 This road _____ to the castle at the top of the hill.
4 We were _____ around the museum and saw its most famous exhibits.
5 _____ the way, John, and we'll follow you.

F address road street way direction route path

1 You'll need a map to find your _____ around this city.
2 I need your new _____ so that I can keep in touch with you.
3 I'll find the _____ to your house by looking up the _____ in the directory.
4 We must follow the _____ Judy gave us, or we'll never find the _____ her house is on.
5 The hikers took the _____ that led to the castle.
6 They walked carefully through the woods following the _____ .
7 We were up and ready at sunrise and headed in the _____ of the mountains.

G site position location point place room space

1 The _____ of the house is ideal, with the living _____ overlooking the bay.
2 To enter the building _____ you must wear a hard hat.
3 What _____ do you play in the school football team?
4 Do you live in a _____ of your own or do you still rent?
5 The starting _____ for the marathon is on the corner of Bell and Church Street.
6 He travelled to a lot of _____ while working as a flight attendant.
7 There wasn't enough _____ in the house for the children to play, so I told them to go outside.
8 It took us over half an hour to find a parking _____ .

H foreign strange different peculiar curious

1 He's got a _____ accent: I can't understand which part of England he comes from.
2 According to astrologers, Aquarians are _____ people who want to know everything about everyone.
3 Melissa buys a _____ car every two years.
4 It's definitely an advantage to know a few _____ languages.
5 There's a _____ smell coming from the kitchen. Is something burning?