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 like alike unlike likely as same similar common

1 It's very _____ to see people asleep on the train when travelling to work. When I'm tired I do the _____ .

2 My cousin John looks just _____ his father. They even have _____ habits.

3 Jonathan is very polite _____ his brother who is really rude.

4 Dora and Mary look _____ and often I can't tell one from the other.

5 He's as white _____ a ghost. It's very _____ that he is going to faint.

6 They are _____ to be late, so let's start eating dinner.

B suit fit match combine compare

1 You must _____ strength with will-power to become a successful weightlifter.

2 The red tie doesn't _____ you and it doesn't _____ your clothes either.

3 My trainers are too small and don't _____ me anymore.

4 You can't _____ a Ferrari to an ordinary car.

C punctual accurate correct exact sharp

1 The _____ answer to the maths problem is 2.43 not 2.53.

2 Be here at 8 o'clock _____ , otherwise I'll leave without you.

3 Barometers are the most _____ way of measuring atmospheric pressure.

4 Jason is a very _____ person. He is never late.

5 The _____ distance from Burwood to the city centre is 17.4 km.

D remain reveal review revise relieve release

1 The journalist wouldn't _____ her source no matter how much pressure I put on her.

2 My family were _____ to hear that my grandfather's operation went well. He then had to _____ in hospital for four weeks before he could be _____ .

3 We had to _____ all ten units for the maths test.

4 My editor asked me to _____ a new play by John Astor.

5 The 'New Rockers' have _____ their new album and the reviews have been excellent so far.

E outcome outdoor outfit outlet outsider

1 Bullfighting is fought in an _____ arena.
2 I bought an expensive _____ for the awards ceremony.
3 When Beth moved to her new school, she felt like an _____ until she became friends with a few girls.
4 The factory _____ sells shoes at cost price.
5 The _____ of the match was in favour of the home team.

F perfect ideal fine thorough detailed definite certain particular special sure

1 My _____ weight is 54 kilograms. At the moment I'm 61 kilograms, so I'm going on a diet.
2 The doctor gave her patient a(n) _____ check-up once a year.
3 My supervisor asked for a(n) _____ report concerning the new project we were doing.
4 This mirror will be _____ for our entrance hall. I'm _____ it will fit on the wall opposite the door.
5 I need a(n) _____ answer by tomorrow because I want to know for _____ how many people are coming to the restaurant.
6 The weather tomorrow will be _____ with a light breeze from the North.
7 The supermarket had a _____ offer on a(n) _____ brand of spaghetti that was very tasty.

G stand resist tolerate suffer

1 I don't like people who lie and cheat. I will not _____ such behaviour.

2 Many people _____ from allergies in spring.

3 I can't _____ chocolate cake when I see it in front of me.

4 I couldn't bear to watch my cat _____ , so I asked the vet to put him down.

5 Kate can't _____ milk and never drinks it.

H offer provide supply cater

1 Peter _____ to take me home since it was raining.

2 Does this restaurant _____ for vegetarians?

3 The airline _____ lunch for the passengers of the delayed flight.

4 They _____ us home-made cookies.

5 The injured climbers were _____ with food and water until help arrived.