

## CONFUSED WORDS WITH H-J.

### HARD / HARDLY

1. No matter how \_\_\_\_\_ I tired, I couldn't open that door.
2. Now that we have kids, we \_\_\_\_\_ ever go out.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ anyone wants to work \_\_\_\_\_ for a small wage.
4. They could \_\_\_\_\_ hear each other because the music was so loud.
5. After a \_\_\_\_\_ climb, we were rewarded by a picture-postcard vista of rolling hills under a deep blue summer sky.

### HAVEN / HEAVEN

1. They wanted to provide safe \_\_\_\_\_ for the refugees.
2. I just lay in the sun for a week and did nothing - it was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He'll move \_\_\_\_\_ and earth to get it done on time.
4. The garden was a \_\_\_\_\_ from the noise and bustle of the city.

### HEAR / LISTEN

1. Be careful- I've \_\_\_\_\_ a number of strange things about them.
2. I told him about it, but he never \_\_\_\_\_ to me.
3. OK, this is important, so please \_\_\_\_\_ carefully.
4. She was talking very quietly; did you \_\_\_\_\_ what she just said?

### HEROIN / HEROINE

1. Great acts of courage happen every day, but heroes and \_\_\_\_\_ often go unrecognised.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is obtained from morphine and is extremely addictive.
3. And I just saw something about a new comic with a \_\_\_\_\_ called Aphrodite.
4. He was arrested at the airport with a kilo of \_\_\_\_\_ secreted in his clothing.

### HIRE / LET / RENT

1. I'd rather have my own house than \_\_\_\_\_.
2. While we are in Australia for six months, we will \_\_\_\_\_ our house to tenants.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ a nanny to help look after our child when we were on our vacation.
4. Interhome has over 20,000 houses to \_\_\_\_\_ across Europe.
5. Most students \_\_\_\_\_ rooms in their second year.
6. When we were on vacation in Spain, we \_\_\_\_\_ a car and travelled to some interesting places.

### HISTORIC / HISTORICAL

1. Is it a \_\_\_\_\_ fact that Washington slept in this house?
2. Many important \_\_\_\_\_ documents were destroyed when the library was bombed.
3. She's an avid reader of \_\_\_\_\_ novels.
4. Modernizing \_\_\_\_\_ buildings can often do more harm than good.

### HOARD / HORDE

1. Archaeologists found a \_\_\_\_\_ of treasures in an Egyptian tomb.
2. The store was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ of people pushing and shoving to get at the sales items.
3. Fearing a natural disaster, he \_\_\_\_\_ enough canned goods and bottled water to fill a large shed. (s.p.)
4. When they heard the concert was free, they came in their \_\_\_\_\_.

### HOMEWORK / HOUSEWORK

1. A lot of students in the UK get too much \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I never seem to have enough time to do the \_\_\_\_\_. There's always something that needs dusting or polishing.
3. I do all the \_\_\_\_\_ while he just does the dishes now and again.
4. You can't watch TV until you've done your \_\_\_\_\_.

### **HORSE / HOARSE**

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ is a bit timid and is easily frightened by traffic.
2. The jockey went \_\_\_\_\_ telling the \_\_\_\_\_ to giddy up.
3. This came straight from the \_\_\_\_\_'s mouth.
4. You'll make yourself \_\_\_\_\_ if you keep shouting like that!

### **HOSTEL / HOSTILE**

1. There has been a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction to the government's proposed tax increases.
2. If you're traveling solo, a \_\_\_\_\_ can be cheaper than a hotel.
3. Volunteers from the shop also give talks in local \_\_\_\_\_ and provide cheap clothing to them.
4. The company convinced investors to reject a \_\_\_\_\_ bid from Enterprise Oil Plc worth £1.5 billion.

### **HURDLE / HURTLE**

1. A chase involves larger, rigid fences while a \_\_\_\_\_ race is run over shorter, more flexible obstacles.
2. The road was little-trafficked, though cars tended to \_\_\_\_\_ past at alarming speeds.
3. I'm trying to be patient, but my confidence is low and that is a hard \_\_\_\_\_ to overcome.
4. Throwing the glass vase against the wall will cause pieces of it to \_\_\_\_\_ in random directions.
5. They say he can \_\_\_\_\_ as well - and run a decent 200m.

### **ILL / SICK**

1. You'll be \_\_\_\_\_ if you eat any more of that chocolate!
2. He dashed to the bathroom and was \_\_\_\_\_ again.
3. Their defeat was mainly due to their \_\_\_\_\_-discipline.
4. Her husband is seriously \_\_\_\_\_ in hospital.

### **IMPLY / INFER**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ from her expression that she wanted to leave.
2. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ anything about your cooking, but could we eat out tonight?
3. What can be \_\_\_\_\_ from the Minister's remarks?
4. The speaker or writer \_\_\_\_\_ something, and the listener or reader \_\_\_\_\_ it.

### **INCIDENCE / INCIDENTS**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of various diseases, including cancer, increases with age.
2. They were given unrestricted access to officers and police documentation, and attended events and \_\_\_\_\_ as they happened.
3. But most of the \_\_\_\_\_ were fighting between individuals, minor public order incidents and minor assaults.
4. There have been quite a few \_\_\_\_\_ of bullying in the school this year.

### **INCIDENT / OCCASION**

1. As it was such a special \_\_\_\_\_, she permitted herself a small glass of champagne.
2. The police would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sara's party was quite an \_\_\_\_\_ - there were over a hundred people there.
4. Two young people were seriously injured in a shooting \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday night.
5. I seem to remember that on that \_\_\_\_\_ he was with his wife.

### **INJURE / WOUND**

1. Several soldiers were \_\_\_\_\_ in the return of fire.
2. If you don't warm up before taking exercise, you risk \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ animal can be very dangerous.
4. They were only slightly \_\_\_\_\_ in the crash.

### **INSIDIOUS / INVIDIOUS**

1. High blood pressure is an \_\_\_\_\_ condition which has few symptoms.
2. Such a difficult choice placed her in an \_\_\_\_\_ position.
3. Personally, we can't stand this \_\_\_\_\_ practise of sneaking adverts into non-commercial formats.
4. I have nothing to say about these principles of \_\_\_\_\_ discrimination.

### **IN TIME / ON TIME**

1. The bus was late this morning but it is usually \_\_\_\_\_ time.
2. The ambulance got the hospital just \_\_\_\_\_ time to save his life.
3. Why are you never \_\_\_\_\_ time? You always keep everybody waiting.
4. I got home just \_\_\_\_\_ time - it's starting to rain.

### **INTENSE / INTENSIVE**

1. The course compresses two year's training into six \_\_\_\_\_ months.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ bombing had reduced the city to rubble.
3. She was a very \_\_\_\_\_ person, who seemed to care deeply about everyone.
4. No, I was not always so disciplined or serious, \_\_\_\_\_ or passionate, but now I am.
5. r expression that she wanted to leave.
6. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ anything about your cooking, but could we eat out tonight?

### **INTENSE / INTENT**

1. I've tried persuading her not to go but she's \_\_\_\_\_ on it.
2. They rushed to the blazing aircraft, but were forced back by the \_\_\_\_\_ heat.'
3. The same eyes were looking at me, almost burning me with their \_\_\_\_\_ gaze.
4. He's \_\_\_\_\_ and serious about the work, but sometimes he'll go off on a comic riff.

### **INTENTION / MEANING**

1. We have no \_\_\_\_\_ of launching a pre-emptive strike, but we will retaliate if provoked.
2. The birth of her first grandchild gave new \_\_\_\_\_ to her life.
3. He's full of good \_\_\_\_\_, but he never does anything about them!
4. Education had no great \_\_\_\_\_ for him until much later in his life

### **INTRUSIVE / OBTRUSIVE**

1. There are no recriminations, no judgement, no \_\_\_\_\_ questions.
2. The logo was still visible but less \_\_\_\_\_ this time in beige.
3. The soldiers were in civilian clothes, to make their presence less \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The telephone is a relatively \_\_\_\_\_ technology, interrupting you from what you are doing and demanding attention.

### **ISOLATED / INSULATED**

1. The infected patients were \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.
2. Your drink stays hot for hours in this \_\_\_\_\_ bottle.
3. A high wall \_\_\_\_\_ the house from the rest of the village.
4. Children should be \_\_\_\_\_ from the horrors of war.

### **JOURNEY / TRAVEL / TRIP / VOYAGE**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ across Europe lasted three days and three nights.

2. Columbus' second \_\_\_\_\_ (1493-96) led to the discovery of several Caribbean islands.
3. Her \_\_\_\_\_ have taken her to many parts of the world.
4. During our holiday, we took a boat \_\_\_\_\_ to the islands.
5. Do you want to go on the school \_\_\_\_\_ to France this year?.
6. Foreign \_\_\_\_\_ never really appealed to him until he retired.
7. She gave the children some sweets to chew on during the long car \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Before the 20<sup>th</sup> century long sea \_\_\_\_\_ were very common

### **JUDICIAL / JUDICIOUS**

1. Most of the women credit card holders are \_\_\_\_\_ in using their cards.
2. I would take \_\_\_\_\_ notice of that and would expect justices to do the same.
3. These days judges read academic articles as part of their ordinary \_\_\_\_\_ activity.
4. With \_\_\_\_\_ editing and good music, suddenly you can seem like a star on the screen.

### **JUST / ONLY**

1. Be careful - I \_\_\_\_\_ washed the floor, and it's still wet.
2. If \_\_\_\_\_ I had studied harder. I would've passed the test.
3. Can you put your signature \_\_\_\_\_ here?
4. There were \_\_\_\_\_ four United fans in the room.
5. Where's my phone? I had it \_\_\_\_\_ now.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you can understand me.