Section 2

Words easily confused

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

A

look see watch notice regard stare glance observe

1 We spent weeks in Africa _____ _____ the way lions catch their prey.
2 Did you _____ the tie he was wearing? It had pink elephants on it!
3 The students _____ the new teacher with curiosity.
4 Always _____ left and then right before crossing the road.
5 Don't _____ at people like that! It's really rude.
6 I _____ a great science fiction film last night.
7 Before I bought the magazine, I _____ through it quickly.
8 I couldn't help _____ the big red spots on his face.
9 Bill _____ at his watch and started running. He was late for school.

B

find out invent discover detect

1 Many serious illnesses may be cured if they are _____ early enough.
2 "We must _____ as much as we can about the gang," said the detective.
3 Was it Captain Cook who _____ Australia?
4 The first camera, the Kodak 1, was _____ by G. Eastman in 1888.

C

explore investigate look for look up (do) research

1 The police came to _____ the murder immediately.
2 I still have _____ to do for my project on sharks.
3 I must _____ this word in the dictionary, because I don't remember what it means.
4 Mum, I'm _____ my trainers. Have you seen them?
5 As soon as the five friends got to the cave, they decided to _____ it.

D

attempt effort trial experiment

1 It takes a lot of _____ and patience to learn how to play a musical instrument.
2 John's case came to _____ and in the end he was found innocent.
3 The athlete failed in his last _____ to break the world record.
4 Many cosmetic companies claim they don't carry out _____ on animals.
5 I worked for the company for a(n) _____ period of two weeks before I was fully employed.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

E audience spectators viewers sightseers onlookers witnesses

1 The _____ disagreed with the referee's decision and interrupted the football match.
2 The two teenagers claimed they were just _____ and had nothing to do with the fight.
3 Paris attracts thousands of _____ all year round.
4 At the end of the play, the _____ applauded enthusiastically.
5 The _____ were asked to give a detailed description of the accident.
6 The concert was broadcast on TV and attracted one billion _____ worldwide.

F memorise remind recall recognise

1 I didn't _____ her at first. She had changed a lot.
2 I had to _____ his phone number because I didn't have a pen to write it down.
3 I'll ring Dad to _____ him to buy coffee, otherwise he'll forget.
4 My grandfather can still _____ scenes of World War II.

G view sight image vision scene

1 The sun affects my _____ when I'm driving, so I always wear sunglasses.
2 We have a superb _____ of the sea from our balcony.
3 The child started to cry at the _____ of the dogs.
4 The television show was about the _____ you can visit in Rome.
5 The police arrived at the _____ of the accident within minutes.
6 An actor's _____ is important for his career.
7 I ran out of paint, so I couldn't finish the sky for the background _____ in the play.
8 When we were leaving the flower show, we were asked to fill in a questionnaire to give our _____ on what we had seen.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1	The top model was _____ dressed in an elegant evening gown.	BEAUTY
2	My street is _____ because it's far from any main roads.	PEACE
3	Our football team won the _____ at the end of the season and received _____ from a large company.	CHAMPION SPONSOR
4	There are thousands of _____ people sleeping in the streets.	HOME
5	I bought a _____ dress but its colours faded after I washed it.	COLOUR
6	I was fined because I was driving _____.	CARE
7	The directions you gave us were rather _____, as we still got lost.	HELP
8	I am feeling quite _____ because I didn't get enough sleep last night.	SLEEP
9	I got into a business _____ with my cousin but it ended up being _____.	PARTNER SUCCESS
10	The musical performance was so _____ that the audience gave the orchestra a standing ovation.	POWER
11	The witness' statement didn't help the police in the investigation, so it proved to be _____.	VALUE
12	The man was found _____ of shoplifting and sentenced to one month in prison.	GUILT
13	He has _____ completed his postgraduate studies.	SUCCESS
14	The new lazer treatment can extract teeth _____.	PAIN
15	It's just a _____ dog. There is no need to panic.	HARM

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Going to the theatre brings back happy memories, as it (1) _____ me of my very first performance on stage, (2) _____ was thirty years ago. Parts of that particular night are so vivid that I can still picture myself as though it were yesterday. The excitement amongst the actors, the (3) _____ applause and the party after the opening night are memories which will remain with me for (4) _____.

I don't know how we managed to do so well. The rehearsals were far from satisfactory because we thought that we could just have two rehearsals a week (5) _____ in fact we needed more. The background (6) _____ to the last act weren't ready until an hour before the beginning of the play despite the set builder's best (7) _____. The director was not satisfied (8) _____ anything and he didn't even want to show up on the first night. Admittedly, I wouldn't have wanted to either.

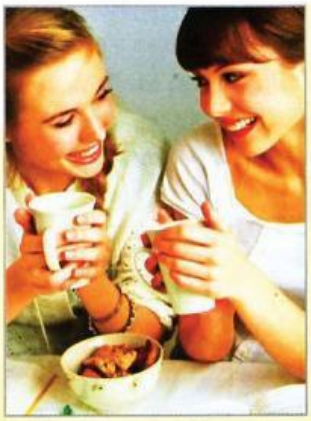
(9) _____ the night finally arrived, we were all a bit worried. I remember (10) _____ through the curtain ten minutes before the start and being amazed (11) _____ the (12) _____ of a full house. Finally, it was time for the curtain to go up. In the end, we proved the director wrong and everything went like clockwork.

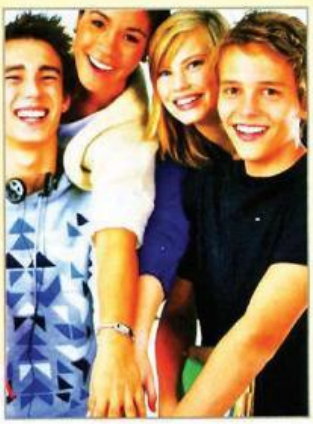
LIVEWORKSHEETS

1	A recognises	B reminds	C recalls	D memorises
2	A which	B when	C where	D who
3	A onlookers'	B viewers'	C audience's	D spectators'
4	A life	B ages	C a while	D time
5	A where	B when	C which	D whenever
6	A images	B visions	C scenes	D sights
7	A attempts	B efforts	C trials	D tries
8	A by	B in	C at	D with
9	A When	B After	C While	D Until
10	A glancing	B noticing	C staring	D watching
11	A in	B at	C on	D for
12	A view	B vision	C sight	D image

B **Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.**

FRIENDS





Many people consider (1) _____ to be the most important (2) _____ they can have. It is (3) _____ to have a friend you can talk to and share (4) _____ experiences with. However, it is important to choose friends (5) _____. An ideal friend should be (6) _____ and when any difficulties arise, hopefully be there for us. Of course, there will be times when we might be (7) _____ of our friends. But, we should always talk things through in a (8) _____ way and find a solution to our problems. Moreover, we should be careful not to be (9) _____. Without honesty, the bond between friends is (10) _____ and not worth anything at all.

FRIEND
RELATION
WONDER
VALUE
CARE
THOUGHT
DOUBT
SENSE
TRUTH
USE

LIVEWORKSHEETS