

# 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.

**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.

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

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

BEAUTY  
PEACE  
CHAMPION  
SPONSOR  
HOME  
COLOUR  
CARE  
HELP  
SLEEP  
PARTNER  
SUCCESS  
POWER  
  
VALUE  
GUILT  
  
SUCCESS  
PAIN  
HARM

## Examination Practice

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

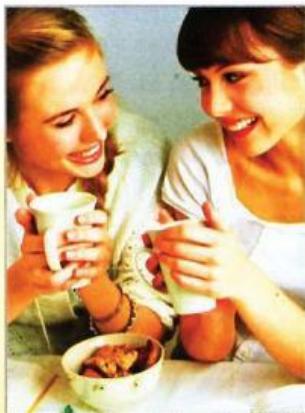
#### A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Going to the theatre brings back happy memories, as it (1) \_\_\_\_\_ me of my very first performance on stage, (2) \_\_\_\_\_. It 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.

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**

