

Section 2

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

rise raise arise lift

- 1 Should the need _____, we'll order more food for the extra guests.
- 2 The charity organisation _____ enough money to build a shelter for the refugees.
- 3 The sun _____ in the East and sets in the West.
- 4 We _____ at seven every weekday to get ready for school.
- 5 Can you _____ the table so that I can slide the rug underneath?

B

grow grow up bring up (be) born become

- 1 In the last six months Joe has _____ taller by 15 centimetres.
- 2 When Brett was _____, he weighed 3.8 kilograms.
- 3 Most parents have fond memories of the years they were _____ their children.
- 4 When Jean _____, she wants to _____ a mechanical engineer.

C

educate learn teach study read instruct

- 1 I always _____ a book just before I go to sleep.
- 2 John was _____ in France, so his French is very good.
- 3 Michelle works in the gym _____ people how to use the equipment properly.
- 4 In my final year I had to _____ at least four hours every day to _____ everything that was required for the exams.
- 5 I _____ Physics and Maths at the local high school.
- 6 The examiner _____ us to pick up our pens once we had _____ the questions carefully.

D

behaviour attitude temper mood manner manners

- 1 My parents had to see the headmaster because of my bad _____ in class.
- 2 After the argument, Jake was in a bad _____ and wouldn't speak to anyone.
- 3 If Betty wants to keep her job, she must change her _____ towards her boss.
- 4 Where did you learn such excellent table _____?