

VOCABULARY

WORDS EASILY CONFUSED

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the boxes. In some cases, more than one answer may be correct.

ORIGINAL (adj): Completely new and different from anything that has existed before.

AUTHENTIC (adj): done or made in the original way.

INITIAL (adj): Happening at the beginning of something.

PRIMARY (adj): The most important, main.

original

authentic

initial

primary

1) My boss's _____ reaction was to yell, but once he calmed down he discussed the issue with me.

2) The safety of the children is the school's _____ concern.

3) That's not a very _____ idea. Let's try to think of something else.

4) To taste _____ Italian food, you should go to a little restaurant that's near the town hall.

UNDERSTAND (v): To know why something happens.

REALISE (v): To understand or become aware of a particular fact or situation.

RESPECT (v): To have a very good opinion of somebody. To admire somebody.

APPRECIATE (v): To recognize the good qualities of somebody or something.

understand realise respect appreciate

1) Mr Gilles is a very strict teacher, but all the students
_____ him.

2) Doctors still don't _____ what the cause of the disease is.

3) I started to _____ different flavours when I started cooking on my own.

4) I didn't _____ that you were so stressed out, otherwise I would have helped you.

CUSTOM (n): An accepted way of behaving or of doing things in a society or a community.

TRADITION (n): a belief, custom or way of doing something that has existed for a long time among a particular group of people.

HABIT (n): Something that you do often and almost without thinking, especially something that is hard to stop doing.

TREND (n): Something that is currently fashionable or popular.

ROUTINE (n): The normal order and way in which you regularly do things.

custom tradition habit trend routine

- 1) Going to school is a daily _____ for children.
- 2) The general _____ for women in my country is to have long hair.
- 3) We always go on a picnic on mother's Day. It's a family _____.
- 4) In many countries it is the _____ for the father of the bride to walk her down the aisle.
- 5) I think that biting your nails is a disgusting _____.

FOREIGNER (n): a person who comes from a different country.

TOURIST (n): a person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure.

STRANGER (n): a person that you do not know.

IMMIGRANT (n): a person who has come to live permanently in a country that is not their own.

foreigner tourist stranger immigrant

- 1) A man started talking to me on the bus, saying that we had met before, but to me he was a complete _____.
- 2) May's parents are _____ from China, and they have decided to settle in Rome.
- 3) More than 3 million _____ visit the island every year.
- 4) You can tell that she's a(n) _____ from her accent.

