

Words that are often confused

1 Are these sentences True (T) or False (F)? Correct the false sentences by changing the adjective.

- 1 A gullible person would be easily persuaded to buy a fake mobile phone. T/F
- 2 A sceptical parent encourages their child in difficult moments. T/F
- 3 A cynical person would probably not be motivated to vote in an election. T/F
- 4 You could ask your trustworthy friend to keep a secret. T/F
- 5 A reliable person is open-minded about differences in cultures. T/F
- 6 A supportive information source could be used for a research assignment. T/F
- 7 A naive person would believe the so-called 'discounts' at some street markets. T/F
- 8 A tolerant person would have many critical questions about a new historical theory. T/F

/ 8 points

Phrasal verbs 1 – separable / inseparable

2 Match the sentences (1–12) with the responses (a–l).

- 1 I'll never pass this history exam!
 - 2 She seems to be a very trustworthy friend.
 - 3 A bird made off with my sandwich in the park!
 - 4 Our school principal has called for all students to recycle their rubbish.
 - 5 When are you going to see her off at the train station?
 - 6 I can't put up with the noise from that construction site!
 - 7 She's always going around spreading gossip.
 - 8 When I started this diet, I didn't set out to lose this much weight.
 - 9 You won't believe this, but I got straight 'A's for my report!
 - 10 The government has asked me to carry out some research.
 - 11 I've been invited to audition for a movie!
 - 12 Apparently, she cheated in the exam.
- a She'll never get away with it.
 - b Have you tried earplugs?
 - c Wow! How did that opportunity come about?
 - d Yes, you're looking a bit thin to be honest.
 - e Oh dear, I'll make you some lunch.
 - f What will you be investigating?

- g Yes, you can always count on her.
- h Just after she's bought presents for her family, around noon.
- i You're making it up! Show me the paper!
- j Stick at it – don't give up!
- k I think it's an excellent idea – everyone should support her.
- l Do you think we should start a rumour about her to teach her a lesson?

3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. There may be more than one possible answer.

- 1 the loud so with put I up music telephoned
I couldn't the police.
- 2 detective team out her a investigation
carried with
The of scientists.
- 3 homework about stories losing up making his
The student kept
- 4 him, to she off didn't decided her see
she cousin like
Even though at the station.
- 5 naughty, always little away but is he being
brother gets
My with it!
- 6 look my children evening for after I
sister's her
Every Friday
- 7 was everyone's checking yesterday around
going homework
The teacher
- 8 was to off new her her showing all boots
of friends
My sister
- 9 pick she the arrives from when up Jane
station tomorrow
I will
- 10 go more one that the knows plan so over
time everyone what
We should they are doing.

/ 22 points

Unit review

- 4 Match the words and phrases in bold with their meanings below.

Art Dealer Arrested for Fake Art Scam

A seemingly **trustworthy** art and antiques dealer almost **got away with** selling a fake Picasso for \$2 million. Tatiana Khan admitted she paid an art restorer \$1,000 to create a copy of Pablo Picasso's 1902 pastel, *The Woman in the Blue Hat*. Khan apparently **made up** an elaborate story, telling the restorer the original piece had been stolen from her customer and she needed a copy to play a trick to catch the thief. Soon after, Khan sold the copy for \$2 million to a **gullible** art collector. However, her arrest **came about** when it was discovered that the original Picasso had not been stolen. The buyer became **sceptical** as Mrs Khan's story did not **add up** and a police investigation was **carried out**. As part of her punishment, the judge **called for** Khan to **pay back** the buyer of the fake Picasso.

- 1 invent
- 2 demand
- 3 avoid punishment
- 4 seem logical
- 5 return money to
- 6 have doubts about the truth of something
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- 7 do something that has been planned
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- 8 can be persuaded easily
- 9 can be trusted or believed
- 10 occurred, happened

/ 10 points

Total: / 40 points