

CONFUSING WORDS.

Task: Choose the right words:

1. What did the high altitude have on you? (affect / effect)
2. Did the high altitude you when you were in Quito? (affect / effect)
3. She gave me some excellent about my girlfriend. (advice / advise) .
4. We need to find something to the curtains. (complement / compliment)
5. She got annoyed with me because I didn't her on her new hair style. (complement / compliment)
6. If you want to be a champion, you have to everyday. (practice / practise)
7. Learning to dance the salsa is a question of going to classes and lots of (practice / practise)
8. The gas prices continue to (raise/rise).
9. Cindy, (lay/lie) the book on the table.
10. Mark wanted(to raise/to rise) the flag at the assembly today.
11. Not everybody shares my (principles / principals).
12. Indian and Chinese car manufacturers are sweeping the world with small,in clean and cheap cars. (economic / economical).
13. "For years the letter (lay /laid)in a box in the attic."
14. Iyou I meant no harm. (assure / ensure)
15. Many people prefer to their flats (ensure /insure) .
16. Please that all the lights are switched off. (assure/ensure)
17. I feel that this is a moment for our country. (historic / historical)
18. Archaeologists found a large number of objects when they excavated the field. (historic/historical).

b Complete the sentences with the past simple form of a verb from the pairs in the list.

advise / warn argue / discuss avoid / prevent
beat / win deny / refuse expect / wait lay / lie
lend / borrow mind / matter notice / realize
raise / rise remember / remind rob / steal wish / hope

- 1 When I got to my car, I suddenly remembered that the keys were in my other bag.
- 2 My parents me the money to buy a new car, but I have to pay them back.
- 3 Scotland Ireland 3–2.
- 4 Two men me while I was walking home. They got away with my purse and phone.
- 5 My colleague taking my scissors, but I saw them later on his desk.
- 6 Last year we just on the beach all day when we were on holiday.
- 7 House prices last month for the first time this year.
- 8 At the meeting we the possibility of working together.
- 9 The police officer's action anybody from getting hurt.
- 10 I our team to lose, but in the end they won.
- 11 At first, she didn't think it that her husband travelled a lot, but eventually she got fed up with it.
- 12 The moment I heard her voice on the phone, I something was wrong.
- 13 The tour guide us that the area was dangerous at night.
- 14 We the weather would be good for the picnic, but unfortunately it rained.