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Topic: Confusing words



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For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. It _____ her being a teacher, I can't imagine her doing anything else.

- a) fits
- b) matches
- c) agrees
- d) suits

2. The airport is _____ on the edge of the city, next to the motorway.

- a) placed
- b) situated
- c) built
- d) existing

3. My doctor says I should _____ the number of cigarettes I smoke.

- a) reduce
- b) lower
- c) cut
- d) drop

4. The judge gave him a 10 year prison _____ for his crime.

- a) sentence
- b) period
- c) punishment
- d) time

5. I'd like a(n) _____ room for 3 nights please.

- a) individual
- b) alone
- c) single
- d) lonely

6. You can only have your money back if you can produce a _____.

- a) bill
- b) receipt
- c) ticket
- d) invoice

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Answers:

1. It _____ her being a teacher, I can't imagine her doing anything else.

- a) fits
- b) matches
- c) agrees
- d) suits**

- a) If something fits you, it is the right size e.g. these shoes don't fit me – they're too small.
- b) Two things match if they go together because they are the same, e.g. her handbag matches her shoes.
- c) I agree with you if we both have the same opinion.
- d) If something suits you, it looks right for you or suits your personality.**

2. The airport is _____ on the edge of the city, next to the motorway.

- a) placed
- b) situated**
- c) built
- d) existing

- a) We don't talk about a building being placed somewhere.
- b) If we talk about the position of a building, we talk about it being situated somewhere.**
- c) We could say the airport was built somewhere, but if we talk about its present position we use a different verb.
- d) If we talk about the position of a building, we don't say 'existing'.

3. My doctor says I should _____ the number of cigarettes I smoke.

- a) reduce**
- b) lower
- c) cut
- d) drop

- a) My doctor says I should 'reduce' or 'cut down on' the number of cigarettes I smoke.**
- b) 'I should lower the number of cigarettes I smoke' is not correct.
- c) You can say 'I should cut down on the number...' but not 'cut'.
- d) 'I should drop the number of cigarettes I smoke' is not correct.

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4. The judge gave him a 10 year prison _____ for his crime.

- a) sentence**
- b) period
- c) punishment
- d) time

a) A prison sentence is the correct answer.

- b) A prison period is not correct.
- c) A prison punishment is not correct.
- d) A prison time is not correct.

5. I'd like a _____ room for 3 nights please.

- a) individual
- b) alone
- c) single**
- d) lonely

a) A hotel room can be double, twin but not individual.

b) A hotel room can be double, twin but not alone.

c) A hotel room can be double, twin or single.

d) A hotel room can be double, twin but not lonely.

6. You can only have your money back if you can produce a _____.

- a) bill
- b) receipt**
- c) ticket
- d) invoice

a) You get a bill before you pay, e.g. in a restaurant.

b) You get a receipt after you pay – this is your 'proof of purchase'.

c) You get a ticket to go to the cinema, theatre or to catch a plane.

d) You get an invoice before you pay – similar to a bill.