

Homework

Confusing Words

A. Underline the correct words in each sentence.

1. First, I'll *make / do* my bed, then I'll have a shower and *do / make* my hair.
2. If you've got a headache, you should *lay / lie* down on that sofa over *there / their*.
3. I'd rather *watch / look at* a film than *look at / watch* paintings in a gallery.
4. I *heard / listened to* his mother tell him to go and *lay / lie* the table.
5. I've just bought *their / there* new album. Put it on and we can *hear / listen to* it together.

B. Match the sentence halves together and circle the correct words.

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| 1. The sun <i>raises / rises</i> in | a. tail. |
| 2. Can you <i>bring / take</i> | b. it back to the shop. |
| 3. The dog will get angry if you pull <i>its / it's</i> | c. we'll be out of the tournament. |
| 4. If we <i>loose / lose</i> this match, | d. on everyone in the family. |
| 5. His decision will have an <i>effect / affect</i> | e. getting late. |
| 6. We should go home. <i>Its / It's</i> | f. his performance at work. |
| 7. Please <i>raise / rise</i> | g. me my slippers? They're just over there. |
| 8. The watch didn't work, so he <i>brought / took</i> | h. so I'm sure it will fall out soon. |
| 9. Mike's tooth is very <i>loose / lose</i> , | i. the east and sets in the west. |
| 10. His troubles at home started to <i>effect / affect</i> | j. your hand if you want to speak. |

C. Complete the sentences using one word from each pair. Use the correct verb form.

do / make affect / effect lay / lie there / their loose / lose

bring / take raise / rise its / it's watch / look at hear / listen

1. They hope _____ new hen will _____ a lot of eggs.
2. They're _____ their best to save him, so don't _____ hope yet.
3. These pills may make him drowsy. _____ a common side _____
4. You don't need to _____ your voice! I can _____ you perfectly well.
5. I'll _____ the TV into this room, then we can _____ it together.

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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. make, do
2. lie, there
3. watch, look at
4. heard, lay
5. their, listen

Exercise B

1. rises, i
2. bring, g
3. its, a
4. lose, c
5. effect, d
6. it's, e
7. raise, j
8. took, b
9. loose, h
10. affect, f

Exercise C

1. their, lay
2. doing, lose
3. it's, effect
4. raise, hear
5. bring, watch