

Vocabulary Practice

Similar but different: confused words

I. Choose the suitable word to fill the sentences. Put the words in the correct form where needed.

1. **sensible/sensitive**

- a. Don't be so ! It was just a general remark, I didn't mean to criticise you.
- b. We must think of a solution. There is no room for mistakes any more.
- c. This is a very issue, and I'd rather not talk about it in public. I'm afraid my point of view may upset some people.

2. **treat/cure**

- a. Nowadays malaria can be with drugs.
- b. He has been in hospital for two weeks now, but he has not been yet.
- c. Some time ago doctors couldn't tuberculosis.

3. **disinterested/uninterested**

- a. We wanted to hear an objective opinion, hence we sought the advice of a(n) counsellor.
- b. I told her the story but she seemed She hardly listened to me.
- c. Jack is in learning anything, and that's why he can't see any point in going to university.

4. eminent/imminent

- a. We can't do anything to prevent it. The disaster is
- b. He is an scientist, well-known and respected all around the world.

5. compliment/complement

- a. The brown colour of her sweater her hazel eyes perfectly.
- b. The best way to win Susan over is to her on her new clothes or hairstyle. She is so vain.
- c. They each other nicely. She is a dreamy, artistic soul and he keeps both feet on the ground.

6. stationary/stationery

- a. We went to the department to buy some envelopes.
- b. The car collided with a vehicle, but fortunately nobody was killed.
- c. In winter it's difficult to practise sport outdoors. Therefore, I bought a exercise bike.

7. raise/rise

- a. This charity money to help homeless people.
- b. The bag is too heavy for me to You can try.
- c. The unemployment level dramatically recently. The government must take some measures to improve the situation.
- d. Emily from the table and went over to the window to see who had come to visit them.
- e. The Prime Minister promises that he has no intention of taxes at present.