

4.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary development easily confused words

- In six of the sentences the writer has confused one word for another. Find and correct the mistakes.
 - You can't control everything that happens to you in life. ✓
 - I'm really sorry ... I've made a fault with your booking. ___
 - Can I give you a piece of advise? ___
 - I was lucky enough to attend an excellent secondary school. ___
 - I'm so forgetful; I'm always loosing things. ___
 - I bought one tin of green paint and other of cream. ___
 - She was so quite, I thought she'd fallen asleep! ___
 - Be careful what you say - you don't know what affect you might have. ___
- Choose the correct options to complete the text.



HAMEL'S ALLEY

Callejón de Hamel, or Hamel's Alley, is a tiny little street in Havana, Cuba, which is known for its walls covered in Afro-Cuban pop art, ¹ *especially* / *especialmente* the art of Salvador González Escalona, who started painting on the walls in 1990. He didn't have to buy paint ² *especially* / *especialmente* for the project because people would give him little bits of leftover paint. It was, and is, very much a community project, with all the locals contributing in one way or ³ *other* / *another*.

The area is never ⁴ *quite* / *quiet*, but tourists are particularly ⁵ *advised* / *advised* to visit on a Sunday afternoon to watch the rumba dancing. The ⁶ *affect* / *effect* of the drumming can be completely hypnotic.

Vocabulary extension

- Choose the correct definition, a or b, for each word in the pairs.
 - accept / except
 - to agree to do something accept
 - not including except
 - bring / fetch
 - to go to where something is and take it back with you _____
 - to come to a place with something or someone with you _____
 - principle / principal
 - the head of a school _____
 - moral rule or belief _____
 - farther / further
 - at or by a greater distance _____
 - at or by a greater distance, or in addition _____
 - beside / besides
 - in addition or also _____
 - next to _____
 - lend / borrow
 - to give something to someone expecting that you will get it back _____
 - to be given something from someone expecting that you will give it back _____
- Complete the sentences with the correct form of suitable words from exercise 3.
 - He sat down _____ me and started telling me all about his day.
 - Have you finished, or do you have anything _____ to say?
 - I would never tell a lie as a matter of _____.
 - I've left my bag upstairs. Would you mind going up and _____ it for me?
 - Can I _____ that book? It looks really interesting. You can have it back next week.
 - I like all fruits _____ for watermelon.
 - I had a phone call from the _____ about Sonia's behaviour.
 - I don't really want to go. _____, I can't afford the train fare.
 - He just won't _____ that the relationship is over.
 - It isn't a good idea to _____ a lot of money to a friend. You could lose both.
 - That beach is nicer, but it's a lot _____ away than the other one. Have we got time to go there?
 - _____ some food to share when you come to the party.