1. Alternate , alternative, alternately or alternatively ?
2. You could go by air or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you could drive there.

* alternately
* alternatively

1. Meetings in our Brussels office take place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Flemish and French.

* alternately
* alternatively

1. I’m busy on Tuesday: can we find an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date?

* alternate
* alternative

1. She’s working from home on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

* alternate
* alternative

1. Altogether or all together ?
2. With the tip, the bill comes to a hundred dollars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

* altogether
* all together

1. I’m afraid the decorating isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ finished. .

* altogether
* all together

1. Let’s sing her Happy Birthday To You. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now!

* altogether
* all together

1. Born,borne or bore ?
2. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Germany in 1975 to Turkish parents.

* born
* borne
* bore

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his insults patiently.

* born
* borne
* bore

1. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ four children in six years.

* born
* borne
* bore

1. The king’s body was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ away to the cathedral.

* born
* borne
* bore

1. Hundreds of children are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deaf each year.

* born
* borne
* bore

1. Which is another way of saying I don’t care at all ?

* I couldn’t care.
* I couldn’t care at all.
* I couldn’t care less.

1. Look at this sentence. Which of the sentences below it means the same?

I don’t care for modern paintings.

* I’m not interested in modern paintings.
* I’m not responsible for looking after modern paintings.
* I don’t like modern paintings.

Jenny bought her husband a new tie.

1. ... the subject? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. ... the direct object? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. ... the indirect object? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Can these expressions mean the same as Take care! : yes (Y) or no (N)?
5. Be careful!

* Y
* N

1. Don’t forget!

* Y
* N

1. Listen to me!

* Y
* N

1. Goodbye!

* Y
* N

1. Continual , continuous , continually or continuously ? If both options are possible, choose ‘both’.
2. The shop has been open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since seven this morning.

* continually
* continuously
* [both]

1. Must you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interrupt me?

* continually
* continuously
* [both]

1. Shoplifting is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problem for us.

* continual
* continuous
* [both]

1. Economic or economical ?
2. I’ve changed to a small car. It’s much more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than my old one.

* economic
* economical

1. The country is facing a number of serious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems.

* economic
* economical

1. ‘Why did you buy that cheap aftershave?’ ‘I was trying to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .’

* economic
* economical

1. Effective or efficient ?
2. My phone company’s customer service is not very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; it often takes a whole day to get a response.

* effective
* efficient

1. My new car is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . My petrol bills have almost halved.

* effective
* efficient

1. That cleaner you gave me was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . It got rid of all those wine stains.

* effective
* efficient

1. Lay , lie, laid or lied ?
2. Carefully, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the papers on the table and left the room.

* lay
* lie
* laid
* lied

1. Do something useful – don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in bed all day!

* lay
* lie
* laid
* lied

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down your gun and put your hands in the air!

* Lay
* Lie
* Laid
* Lied

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down and closed my eyes. Soon I was asleep.

* lay
* lie
* laid
* lied

1. Loud , loudly or aloud ? Can these words complete the sentences correctly: yes (Y) or no (N)?

He was talking so … that I had a headache.

1. loud

* Y
* N

1. loudly

* Y
* N

1. aloud

* Y
* N

When she reads … , her pronunciation is excellent.

1. loud

* Y
* N

1. loudly

* Y
* N

1. aloud

* Y
* N

‘How … do you want us to play?’ asked the band.

1. loud

* Y
* N

1. loudly

* Y
* N

1. aloud

* Y
* N

1. Shade , shadow or both?

I’m really hot! Let’s find some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sit in.

* shade
* shadow
* [both]

1. Sometime ,sometimes, sometime or sometimes ? Can these words complete the sentences correctly: yes (Y) or no (N)? (More than one might be possible.)

I’m afraid it’ll take… to repair your car.

1. some time

* Y
* N

1. some times

* Y
* N

1. sometime

* Y
* N

1. sometimes

* Y
* N

Let’s have dinner … next week.

1. some time

* Y
* N

1. some times

* Y
* N

1. sometime

* Y
* N

1. sometimes

* Y
* N

… you can be very irritating.

1. some time

* Y
* N

1. some times

* Y
* N

1. sometime

* Y
* N

1. sometimes

* Y
* N

Let’s meet next week. I’ll email you … when I know I’ll be free.

1. some time

* Y
* N

1. some times

* Y
* N

1. sometime

* Y
* N

1. sometimes

* Y
* N

1. Economic or economical ?
2. Do you know anyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ going to America in the next few days?

* whose
* who’s

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the blue sports car in the managing director’s parking space?

* Whose
* Who’s

1. It’s a decision \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consequences are still not clear.

* whose
* who’s