

# Easily Confused Words / 2

■ Fill in the gaps in the following sentences using one of the two words in brackets. You may have to change the form of the verb to fit the sentence i.e. put it in the plural, change it into the past tense etc.

- Q1.** Everyone agreed that Chris had performed a ..... (**supper / super**) job under difficult circumstances.
- Q2.** Although most ..... (**bear / bird**) are able to fly, there are a few species, such as the ostrich or penguin, that have lost this ability.
- Q3.** Chris ..... (**slip / sleep**) on a banana skin when he was running for the bus.
- Q4.** I ..... (**slip / sleep**) eight hours every night.
- Q5.** If I eat too much cheese for ..... (**supper / super**), I often have bad dreams afterwards.
- Q6.** When you are walking in the forest, you need to be careful of the dangerous ..... (**bear / bird**) which have been known to attack people.
- Q7.** Four people are missing from the helicopter crash, ..... (**assume / presume**) deceased.
- Q8.** Chris started growing a ..... (**beer / beard**) when he was on holiday and so when he returned to work no-one recognized him.
- Q9.** In some countries, such as Belgium and Germany, ..... (**beer / beard**) is served in many different colours, such as green and pink.
- Q10.** When I met him, I ..... (**assume / presume**) that Chris was married, but I later found out that I had been mistaken.

## ANSWERS

- A1.** Everyone agreed that Chris had performed a **super** job under difficult circumstances.
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- A8.** Chris started growing a **beard** when he was on holiday and so when he returned to work no-one recognized him.
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