Answer Key
Avoiding common mistakes

A

1. George was very *excited* about his first trip on an aeroplane. (p.244)
2. Oh dear. I forgot to *remind* Anna to take her passport to the bank. (p.594)
3. Keira needs some time to *think about* her plans for the summer holiday. (p.734)
4. We had a really bad *journey* up to Edinburgh. It was snowing and windy all the way. (p.751)
5. I *expected* that Julio would get a place at university; he is a very gifted young man. (p.787)
6. We were delighted that our friends *succeeding in sailing* their yacht across the Atlantic. (p.704)
7. Rosie has just bought a *two-year-old* little dog. It's adorable! (p.815)
8. We found an excellent *campsite* in the New Forest last weekend. (p.94)
9. Dora was so upset she *avoided going* out for a few days. (p.43)
10. José *approached* us with a huge smile on his face. (p.31)

B

1. *allow* (p.19)
2. *gotten* (p.302)
3. countable nouns (p.436)
4. The museum is *open* from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. (p.493)
5. *Right* is usually used to say something is correct or to agree with something someone has said, whereas *true* is usually used to say something is based on facts. (p.607)
6. It is correct in American English but not in British English. In British English the correct sentence would be: Franklin *wrote to* me about a month ago. (p.812)
7. *store* (p.647)
8. *for* (p.631)
9. No, these titles are not used on their own. (p.464)
10. *to* (p.40)

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