

A) AVOID & PREVENT

to avoid	avoidable	unavoidable	unavoidably	avoidance
to prevent	preventable	preventative	prevention	

- 1 **Prevention** is better than cure.
- 2 I regret that this delay was **unavoidable** due to a strike in Slovakia.
- 3 I have a feeling the boss is doing his best to **avoid** me for some reason!
- 4 We must take **preventative** measures to ensure that no disaster occurs.
- 5 Tax **avoidance** is not illegal, whereas tax evasion certainly is.
- 6 I have always regretted that my poor German accent **prevented** me from becoming a spy.
- 7 It is not always possible to **avoid** disappointing a client.
- 8 It is not always possible to **prevent** a client from becoming disappointed.
- 9 Crime-**prevention** is a hot topic these days.
- 10 Jack has been **unavoidably** delayed, so we'll start without him

B) SURE

sure unsure	to ensure to make sure	to insure insurance (un)insured	to assure assurance	to reassure reassurance
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- 1 Please **ensure/make sure** that you fill out the form correctly and then sign it.
- 2 It is against the law to drive a car without **insurance**.
- 3 What **assurance(s)** can you give me that you will be able to repay this loan?
- 4 I **assure** you that my plan will go without any problems.
- 5 Professional pianists usually **insure** their hands against injury.
- 6 It is important to **ensure/make sure** that your tyres are OK before you drive your car.
- 7 I was **reassured** by what the doctor said about my chest pain.
- 8 Where are my car keys? I'm **sure** I left them on the hall table!
- 9 His valuable collection of books was **uninsured** and so when his house burnt down they were a total loss.
- 10 What you've told me Doctor is very **reassuring**. I feel much better about things now.
- 11 Don't leave the house without **ensuring/making** sure that all the windows are closed.
- 12 Most people don't have enough **insurance** on their houses.
- 13 After talking to his teacher I felt **reassured** about Tim's school progress.
- 14 I **assure** you that I am right about this! Believe me!
- 15 But how can I believe your **assurances**? You've been wrong before!!!
- 16 Murder mysteries are often based around **life-insurance** which married couples take out in case one of them dies.
- 17 When our house burned down we got nothing as we were **uninsured**.