3. Avoiding common mistakes

The **Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary** helps you to stop making the same types of errors. There are **Common Mistake** boxes in the main A-Z text as well as a **Common Mistakes** section in the Extra Help pages at the back of the dictionary.

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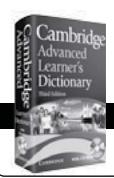
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- **A.** Correct the mistake in each of the sentences. Look up the word in **bold** in your dictionary to find a **Common Mistake** box to help you.
- In the end, city life was too noisy and just didn't fit
 me
- 2. She was late **because** of her train was cancelled.
- **3.** I've been thinking about **how** can we travel to the meeting.
- **4.** I try not to do **mistakes** in my written work.
- **5.** Rebecca has **teach**ed in five countries in Europe.
- **6.** We have a new **class** today because there is no heating in the one we usually use.
- 7. She has many **healthy** problems.
- **8.** My parents are preparing a **party** for their 25th wedding anniversary.
- 9. Could you come here immediatly please!
- 10. Eventhough it rained all day, we had really good fun at the safari park.
- **B.** Read the words and tick (✓) if they are spelled correctly and cross (✗) if they are incorrectly spelled. Use the **Common Mistakes** section in your dictionary to help you.
- **1.** which **5.** enviroment
- **2.** goverment **6.** begining
- **3.** definately **7.** advertisement
- **4.** sucessful **8.** believe
- **C.** Choose the correct option in each sentence. Use the **Common Mistakes** section in your dictionary to check your answers.
- **1.** The doctor gave me an / some advice to help with my allergies.
- 2. There are a lot of travel companys / companies advertising on the Internet.
- **3.** The artist painted a beautiful picture of some *sheep / sheeps* grazing in a field.
- **4.** Jo was delighted to be *choosen / chosen* for the lead part in the play.
- **5.** I need to *make / do* some research on the Internet for this essay.
- **6.** There is a *big / wide* variety of restaurants in New York.



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friends are for.) swiss said to a friend who has thanked

you for doing something special for them • With friends

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To talk about starting a friendly relationship with

someone, don't say 'meet/find/get friends', say make

If you don't speak English-it's hard to meet friends.

If you don't speak English, it's hard to make friends

like you, who needs enemies? -----

Warning: Choose the correct verb!

who is treating you very badly

Common mistake: friend

friends: