aboard / abroad More and more people go abroad for their holiday. In 2002, she became the first woman to travel aboard the space shuttle Discovery. 2. action / activity We decided to take immediate ...... when we realised there was a problem. The environmental changes in the area are the result of human ...... 3. advice / advise Can you ..... me on the best course of action to take? He offered me some excellent ...... 4. affect / effect Diverting the course of the river will have a major ...... on the local ecosystem. Frequent traffic jams in the suburbs seriously ...... journey times into the city. 5. appreciable / appreciative Widening the road made an ..... difference to the flow of traffic. The applause at the end of the concert was warm and ............ 6. avoid / prevent Rapid international action managed to ...... an environmental disaster from taking place. There are areas in the city that are wise to ...... after dark. beside / besides The company's main office is ..... the railway station. ...... their regular daytime job, many people do extra work in the evening. 8. briefly /shortly ...... before the earthquake began, many animals were seen to be behaving in an unusual manner. She spoke ...... but passionately about the need to help those in developing countries.