

# Vocabulary Practice

## Similar but different: confused words

I. Choose the suitable word to fill the sentences. Put the words in the correct form where needed.

### 1. **sensible/sensitive**

- a. Don't be so ..... ! It was just a general remark, I didn't mean to criticise you.
- b. We must think of a ..... solution. There is no room for mistakes any more.
- c. This is a very ..... issue, and I'd rather not talk about it in public. I'm afraid my point of view may upset some people.

### 2. **treat/cure**

- a. Nowadays malaria can be ..... with drugs.
- b. He has been ..... in hospital for two weeks now, but he has not been ..... yet.
- c. Some time ago doctors couldn't ..... tuberculosis.

### 3. **disinterested/uninterested**

- a. We wanted to hear an objective opinion, hence we sought the advice of a(n) ..... counsellor.
- b. I told her the story but she seemed ..... . She hardly listened to me.
- c. Jack is ..... in learning anything, and that's why he can't see any point in going to university.