

Assure , Ensure, Insure , Secure.

Assure: to tell someone confidently that something is true, so that they do not worry. Only people can feel anxious or doubtful only they can be assured. Things cannot be assured.

Examples:

- Tom assured Mike that he'd come to the party early.
- She assured us (that) the car would be ready the next day.

Ensure : to guarantee an event or condition, to make something certain to happen. People cannot be ensured.

Examples:

- The role of the police is to ensure that the law is obeyed.
- A good anti-virus will ensure that your PC remains virus-free.

Insure : to guarantee or protect the monetary value of something , usually with an insurance.

Places , people and things can be insured.

Examples:

- The house is insured for two million euros.
- Many companies won't insure new or young drivers.

Secure : to keep from attack , harm or damage ,
to get something , sometimes with difficulty.

Examples:

- The computer system is secure from intruders.
- He secured a place for himself in law school.

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TEST

1. The car was _____ for \$1 000 000.
2. My sister has _____ me that I will do fine on my test.
3. You must _____ that everyone in the car is wearing a seat belt.
4. My parents _____ me that no matter what I do, they will love me.
5. I need to _____ my house.
6. The singer failed to _____ a place in the Eurovision Song Contest.
7. We will _____ that future orders are delivered efficiently.

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