

Confusing Words

Score: /44

Instructions: These are common words that cause problems for readers and writers because although they are spelled differently, they sound the same. Choose the correct word from the option. If you guess and don't get it right, you will be required to correct your mistake and use it in 5 original sentences.

1. In years (past, passed), we stayed up until midnight on New Year's Eve.
2. I always (loose, lose) track of time.
3. This is in (plane, plain) English.
4. (Your, You're) going to the circus, aren't you?
5. (There, Their, They're) the only people going to the party.
6. Isn't that (your, you're) transistor radio?
7. (It's, Its) my birthday today.
8. After we eat (desert, dessert), let's go see a movie.
9. Are we (already, all ready) to go?
10. Bob was a witness at the (capitol, capital) building.
11. My dog buried his bone (here, hear).
12. Camels travel well on the (desert, dessert).
13. Stormy (whether, weather) is due tomorrow.
14. We signal our dog to stay (quite, quiet) by touching her collar.
15. The inspector knew (whose, who's) keys they were.
16. Did you walk (to, too, two) school today?
17. Phyllis is (there, their, they're) daughter.

18. Honesty is a good (principal, principle) to live by.
19. Moses (lead, led) them to the Promised Land.
20. Everyone (except, accept) me went to the school dance.
21. Have you lost your contacts (all ready, already)?
22. I ordered (stationary, stationery) with my name on it.
23. Teddy didn't know (whether, weather) to study or watch TV.
24. That was (quiet, quite) an exciting game, wasn't it?
25. The horse stamped (its, it's) foot (to, too, two) times.
26. (May, Can) I go the to party tonight at Jan's house?
27. I'm too tired. I don't think I could run one inch (further, farther).
28. My dress shoes are very different (from, than) Tony's.
29. (Less, Fewer) people live in Russia than China.
30. I would really like to go (someplace, somewhere) fun tomorrow.
31. A large (amount, number) of students will go deer hunting this week.
32. I used to do (alright, all right) in science, but recently, I don't like it (alot, a lot).
33. My brother will go to (a, an) university next year.
34. (Witch, which) house is yours; why does that (witch, which) look scary?
35. Please turn (of, off) the CD player.
36. (They're, Their) waiting for us.
37. Don't lose (your, you're) bag.
38. (It's, Its) been awful recently.

39. I think I know (who's, whose) it is.

40. I haven't (quite, quiet) finished.

41. He bought, brought) his brother along.

42. Do you think this knot is too (lose, loose) ?

43. The police made a (through, thorough) search of the house.

44. His (advice, advise) is usually very good.