**Commonly Misused Words**

**Exercise 1: (Includes Spelling)**

[**https://www.english-in-chester.co.uk/e-learning/lesson/common-mistakes-in-spelling/**](https://www.english-in-chester.co.uk/e-learning/lesson/common-mistakes-in-spelling/)

**Exercise 2: British/American**

[**https://www.english-in-chester.co.uk/e-learning/lesson/differences-between-british-english-and-american-english/**](https://www.english-in-chester.co.uk/e-learning/lesson/differences-between-british-english-and-american-english/)

**Exercise 3:**

[**https://www.english-in-chester.co.uk/e-learning/lesson/confusing-words-1/**](https://www.english-in-chester.co.uk/e-learning/lesson/confusing-words-1/)

**Exercise 4:**

[**https://www.english-in-chester.co.uk/e-learning/lesson/confusing-words-2/**](https://www.english-in-chester.co.uk/e-learning/lesson/confusing-words-2/)

**Exercise 5:**

[**https://www.learnenglishfeelgood.com/writing-problem-words1.html**](https://www.learnenglishfeelgood.com/writing-problem-words1.html)

**Exercise 6: Choose the correct word/phrase from the bracket**

1. Carl appears to be smarter (then, than) his brother.
2. Randolph (accepted, excepted) my invitation to dinner.
3. She usually bought (to, too, two) loaves of bread at a time.
4. The books (were, we’re, where) all lying face down on your desk earlier this morning.
5. (It’s, Its) been three days since I have heard from Joe.
6. I will try not to let his words (affect, effect) me.
7. If (were, we’re, where) not supposed to watch TV, then what are we supposed to do?
8. It is understood (then, than) that there will be no test on Friday.
9. You take (to, too, two) many chances when you dive from that cliff.
10. Even though we complained to the manager, (there, their, they’re) has been no change.
11. With (it’s its) flat tire, the car could not move at all.
12. We asked the movers to place the boxes (there, their, they’re).
13. The horror movie did not (affect, effect) him at all.
14. I wonder whether (there, their, they’re) going to the mall.
15. Yes, I suppose that I would like to see that movie (to, too, two).
16. Everyone (accept, except) Dr. Smithers agreed to take part in the procedure.
17. Your experiences as a child (affect,effect) your adult behavior greatly.
18. When (it’s its) late, many people go home.
19. She is going (to, too, two) begin her swimming course in one week.
20. Crossing the wires produced an explosive (affect, effect).
21. Later, they walked back to (there, their, they’re) hotel.
22. The three friends went (to, too, two) a lake in New Hampshire for their annual fishing trip.
23. Unfortunately, the only (affect, effect) of the protest was a tightening of security.
24. George runs (to, too, two) much; consequently, he is always exhausted.
25. She will leave on Saturday, and I will leave (then, than) too.
26. Unfortunately, I don’t know (were, we’re, where) I am going.
27. The chefs left (there, their, they’re) aprons hanging on the stove knobs.
28. Marlene has always gotten higher grades (then, than) her brother George.
29. The dog caught (it,it's) tail in the door.
30. Your kindness will leave a lasting (affect,effect) on me.
31. Be sure to tighten the value completly so that it doesn't come (loose, lose).
32. After training for six months, we were (already, all ready) for the marathon.
33. My mother has (less, fewer) dogs than my grandmother.
34. Be sure to put my necklace in a safe place so that you don’t (loose, lose) it.
35. (You’re, Your) not going to believe that old lie, are you?
36. If the (number, amount) of votes doesn’t rise soon, he might lose the election.
37. I try not to make eating junk food an (everyday, every day) habit.
38. Could you focus (less, fewer) on your videogame and more on your homework?
39. My roses have (already, all ready) bloomed this spring.
40. Please feed (your, you’re) dog before you go to school.
41. John puts his life on the line (every day, everyday) in the marines overseas.
42. I’ve increased the (amount, number) of salt I put in the recipe.
43. If (you’re, your) not with us, (you’re, your) against us.
44. The bolt came (loose, lose) on the boat.
45. Cindy was (all ready, already) for church on Sunday morning.
46. I’ve taken (fewer, less) risks in the stock market this month than last month.
47. This math problem has almost caused me to (lose, loose) my mind.
48. The (amount, number) of guests at my party has risen to over two hundred.
49. (Your, You’re) new dance moves were a hit at the wedding.
50. I haven’t been pleased with the (number, amount) of support my coworkers have given me.
51. If our team were to (loose, lose) the playoffs, a few players would openly cry.
52. (Your, you're) penmanship is the best I've ever seen.
53. (Every day, everyday) I come home to a dirty house.
54. I have (already, all ready) prepared the meals for the next two weeks of camp.
55. I think the garden needs (less, fewer) weeds and more flowers.
56. Why don't you cut back on the (amount, number) of pickles you eat daily?
57. If (every day, everyday) thieves are becoming a problem, try moving out of the area.
58. Research has shown that the (amount, number) of sleep one gets has a profound influence on work ethics.
59. Whenever the prescription is (already, all ready), I will go the store and pick it up.
60. Since (you're, your) such a procrastinator, the assignment will be twice as hard for you as it is for the rest of the class.