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Commonly Confused Words #1

When two words have similar sounds or spellings, it can be easy to mix them up! Write the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. Louise remembered to pack everything for the ski trip _____ for her sunscreen.
Do you know if the gift shop will _____ credit cards?

accept

except

2. Whatever you do, don't _____ your ticket, because it's your only way to get back into the park.
Danny tried on his dad's old leather jacket, but it was a bit _____ on him.

lose

loose

3. Kalil loves to act and sing, so he hopes to get _____ in the school musical this spring.
Selena and her twin sister Luna have never been _____ for more than a weekend.

apart

a part

4. Getting enough fresh air and exercise can have a positive _____ on your mood and your health.
We can't always predict how our decisions will _____ others around us.

affect

effect

5. Buenos Aires, Argentina, is one of the most beautiful _____ cities in the world.
State legislators meet in their state's _____ building to discuss and create laws.

capital

capitol

6. Every year on their anniversary, my grandparents visit the _____ where they first met.
Arya wistfully watched the car drive away until it was out of _____.

site

sight

7. Aunt Cindy thought that the blue curtains would perfectly _____ the dark hardwood floors.
My favorite writing teacher, Mr. Ortega, always finds something to _____ in his students' work.

compliment

complement

8. We gazed up in wonder as the tiny glimmer of the International Space Station _____ over us.
Many of our modern sports look quite different from the versions played in the _____.

passed

past

9. Audience members must take their seats before the show can _____ as scheduled.
Many people believe that peculiar animal behaviors can _____ an earthquake.

precede

proceed