



# Sentence Sense

## CONFUSING WORDS



Circle the word that correctly completes each sentence.

- 1 Remember to use a (capital, capitol) letter to begin each sentence.
- 2 Maria (passed, past) her geography test.
- 3 My parents gave me (advice, advise) about which sport to play.
- 4 Jacob is taller (than, then) Michael.
- 5 Listen to your (conscience, conscious) and make a good decision.
- 6 Be careful not to (loose, lose) your keys.
- 7 Which movie did you (choose, chose) to see?
- 8 Everyone was asked to stay seated (accept, except) Kevin.
- 9 Exercising has a positive (effect, affect) on your health.
- 10 The girl decided to (lay, lie) on the couch.
- 11 Please (raise, rise) to sing the school song.
- 12 Being successful requires (cooperation, corporation) and teamwork.
- 13 I asked my brother to (lend, loan) me money for lunch.
- 14 I live (further, farther) from the school than my best friend.
- 15 I can (assure, ensure) you that we have done our best.
- 16 Please give me your most (recent, resent) school picture.
- 17 The athlete was (confidant, confident) in her ability to perform.
- 18 Mark created a (devise, device) that would turn the light on and off.
- 19 The surprise birthday party turned out (good, well).
- 20 Adam did a (through, thorough) job of cleaning his desk.



# Correct or Incorrect?

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Read each sentence. Circle C if the underlined word is used correctly. Circle I if the word is used incorrectly.

- 1 C I The medicine will have an immediate affect on her headache.
- 2 C I Scrapbooks are a nice way to remember the past.
- 3 C I The teachers and principal are part of the school personnel.
- 4 C I The lid on the milk container was loose.
- 5 C I We took a field trip to the capital building.
- 6 C I I will need to pay back the loan in thirty days.
- 7 C I Accept for my brother, my whole family wears glasses.
- 8 C I You must turn on the machine, and then push the button.
- 9 C I She was conscious of the noise in the background.
- 10 C I The sun raises each morning at 6:00 a.m.
- 11 C I I found the money laying in the street.
- 12 C I I read the biography of Abraham Lincoln.
- 13 C I The criminal devised a plan for escape.
- 14 C I How good do you know my uncle?
- 15 C I Can you ensure that we will all be safe?
- 16 C I We will have an access of thirty dollars after we pay our expenses.
- 17 C I I tell my best friend secrets because she is my confident.
- 18 C I I need to walk three blocks farther to reach my goal.
- 19 C I Some animals can learn to adapt to their surroundings.
- 20 C I Studying will definitely effect your grades.

Words (page 11)

1. capital
2. passed
3. advice
4. than
5. conscience
6. lose
7. choose
8. except
9. effect
10. lie
11. rise
12. cooperation
13. lend
14. farther
15. assure
16. recent
17. confident
18. device
19. well
20. thorough

Sentence Sense (page 14)

1. I
2. C
3. C
4. C
5. I
6. C
7. I
8. C
9. C
10. I
11. I
12. C
13. C
14. I
15. C
16. I
17. I
18. C
19. C
20. I

Correct or Incorrect? (page 16)

- Across**
2. window
  7. bike
  8. theater

- Down**
1. stir
  3. doctor
  4. library
  5. ink
  6. laugh

1. d
2. b
3. c
4. a
5. b

Order (page 12)

1. raise
2. dessert
3. lie
4. rise
5. effect
6. wonder
7. desert

Finding Analogies (page 17)

1. sphere
2. jet
3. trunk
4. attic
5. destroy
6. autumn
7. new

1. c
2. g
3. j
4. i
5. a
6. f
7. d