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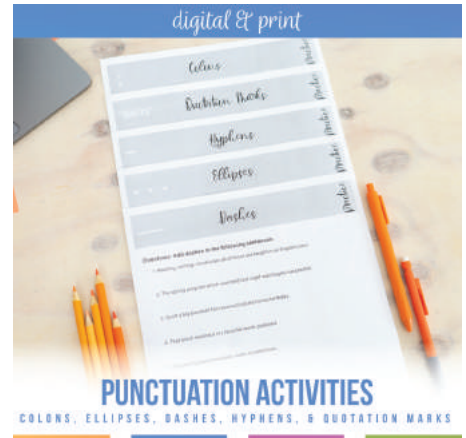
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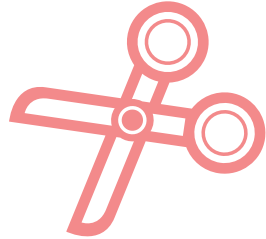
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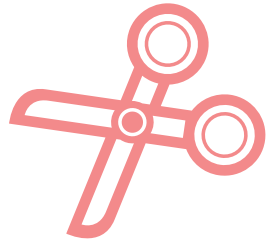
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Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**1. Cheyenne's belt buckle is lose/ loose.**

*Confusing Words*

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**2. The affect/effect was felt school-wide.**

*Confusing Words*

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**3. Our principal/principle spoke over the intercom.**

*Confusing Words*

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**4. Dani will talk the bus home because/cause the weather is bad.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**5. Those senior classes provide dual/duel credit.**

*Confusing Words*

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**6. Ben played his role/roll very realistically in the play.**

*Confusing Words*

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**7. The weather/whether outside is gloomy.**

*Confusing Words*

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**8. Everyone on the team accept/except Jake wore a jacket.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**9. In the passed/past, our family exchanged gifts.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**10. Henry walked threw/through the hall.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**11. Jennifer is carrying fewer/less books than I am.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**12. I have fewer/less energy than my brother does.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**13. Emily's principals/principles guide her in tough situations.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**14. Lori tooken/took the basketball, her brother's favorite.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**15. The blanket, their/there on the couch, is mine.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**16. Tyson distributed the markers hissself/himself.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**17. Those bananas  
where/were ripe yesterday.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**18. We're ready to/too start  
swimming lessons.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**19. Babies don't always have  
great sense/scent  
concerning danger.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**20. Those sense/scents  
must be a combination of  
vanilla bean and coffee.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**21. The mountain's  
peak/peek is stunning.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**22. Matt through/threw  
the frisbee to his dog.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**23. Kim and Dani did not  
make there/their plane  
on time.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**24. Ryan will go fourth/forth  
after graduation.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**25. Cause/Because of the long drive home, Steph needs coffee.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**26. Tyler doesn't want to lose/loose his notebook again.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**27. Phone distractions cause/because many vehicular accidents.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**28. Please place those over there/their.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**29. Sheila positively affects/effects her community.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**30. The video game created a problem for the family cause/because no one ever did chores!**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**31. Tim's mom warned that if he did not raise his grades, he would lose/loose privileges.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**32. Jamie, accept/except this gift.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**33. During the holidays, my mom expects/accepts us to stay away from her sewing room.**

*Confusing Words*

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**34. The television was off/of, and my dad was in bed.**

*Confusing Words*

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**35. Did Eliza speak to the school's principle/principal?**

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**36. If we lowered the cable bill, then/than we could save money.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**37. The dog loves to role/roll  
in the grass.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**38. I want to discuss this  
further/farther.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**39. We'll need the  
fourth/forth table in that row.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**40. That glass has fewer/less  
water than this one.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**41. The boys went there/their separate ways at the end of the street.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**42. My neighbor's dog gives me kisses everyday/every day.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**43. Zion's attitude positively affects/effects his school environment.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**44. Sam went to the restaurant, and then/than he went to basketball practice.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**45. Anna slept/slept  
at home instead of the hotel.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**46. My family is taking a trip  
with are/our neighbors.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**47. Bailey and John quizzed  
each other for their/there  
upcoming quiz.**

*Confusing Words*

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**48. “Jacob, lay/lie  
down in bed!”**

*Confusing Words*

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**49. Tyrone excepted/accepted the award from his principal.**

*Confusing Words*

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**50. Steven could of/have carried the grocery bags.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**51. Lucas took a deep breath/breathe.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**52. The toddler loves to break/brake his blocks.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**53. James wanted cake for dessert/desert.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**54. Who/Whom do I write this letter to?**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**55. The baby cried all night/alnigh and was tired the next day.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**56. With rainy months approaching, Juan new/knew he should find his umbrella.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**57. Derek kept his car clean;  
its/it's an expensive model.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**58. Rachel shared her food  
with to/two ducks.**

*Confusing Words*

Write the correct word that completes the sentence.

**59. Megan handed out  
desserts to everyone  
accept/except the  
children.**

*Confusing Words*

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**60. The family kept a lot/alot  
of money in the safe.**

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*Confusing Words*

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1. loose

2. effect

3. principal

4. because

5. dual

6. role

7. weather

8. except

9. past

10. through

11. fewer

12. less

13. principles

14. took

15. there

16. himself

17. were

18. to

19. sense

20. scents

*Confusing Words*

*Task Cards*

21. peak

22. threw

23. their

24. forth

25. Because

26. lose

27. cause

28. there

29. affects

30. because

31. lose

32. accept

33. expects

34. off

35. principal

36. then

37. roll

38. further

39. fourth

40. less

*Confusing Words*

*Task Cards*

41. their

42. every day

43. affects

44. then

45. slept

46. our

47. their

48. lie

49. accepted

50. have

51. breath

52. break

53. dessert

54. whom

55. all night

56. knew

57. it's

58. two

59. except

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