

Commonly Confused Words Worksheet - Answer Key

4th Grade - commonly confused words | 15 minutes

Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

Example: Sunshine can (affect / effect) your mood. -> affect (verb: to change)

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| ① The rain did not (affect / effect) our picnic plans.
Answer: affect (verb: to change) | ② One side (effect / affect) of the medicine is drowsiness.
Answer: effect (noun: a result) |
| ③ The dog wagged (its / it's) tail.
Answer: its (belongs to it) | ④ (Its / It's) time to go to school.
Answer: It's (it is) |
| ⑤ First we baked cookies, and (than / then) we ate them.
Answer: then (after that) | ⑥ My bike is faster (than / then) yours.
Answer: than (comparing) |
| ⑦ Sara is taller (than / then) her brother.
Answer: than (comparing) | ⑧ I finished my chores, (than / then) I went outside to play.
Answer: then (after that) |
| ⑨ Please take (a lot / alot) of time to check your work.
Answer: a lot (alot is not a word) | ⑩ We went (two / too / to) the museum on Saturday.
Answer: to (toward a place) |
| ⑪ There were (to / too / two) many people in line.
Answer: too (more than enough) | ⑫ She has (to / too / two) tickets for the show.
Answer: two (the number 2) |

Challenge

- ⑬ Use affect and effect in two different sentences of your own.
Answer: Sample: Weather can affect travel plans. The effect was a delayed flight.
- ⑭ Explain the difference between its and it's.
Answer: its = belongs to it; it's = it is.