

# Easily Confused Words

## Spelling Words

|           |             |             |          |           |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| proceed   | precede     | advise      | advice   | formerly  |
| formally  | further     | farther     | personal | personnel |
| immigrate | emigrate    | college     | collage  | descent   |
| dissent   | persecution | prosecution | envelope | envelop   |

**Words in Context** Pick a list word to finish each sentence. Write it.

1. My sister is starting her first year of (college/collage) this fall. 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Many people (emigrate/immigrate) to the United States each year. 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you always ask such (personal/personnel) questions? 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I don't wish to discuss the matter any (further/farther). 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Political (descent/dissent) is a part of democracy. 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I will dress (formally/formerly) for the wedding. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. May I give you some (advise/advice)? 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. We should (proceed/precede) with caution through the intersection. 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Put the letter in the (envelop/envelope) before you mail it. 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. He suffered (persecution/prosecution) at the hands of his enemies. 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Word Meanings** Write a list word that fits each meaning.

11. to go before 11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. to give suggestions 12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. previously 13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. more distant 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. employees 15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. to leave one's country 16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. artwork made of various materials 17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. a downward step 18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. the act of carrying on a lawsuit 19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. to enclose or enfold 20. \_\_\_\_\_



**Home Activity** Your child learned the meaning of related words. Ask your child to use two of the similar words in a sentence.