

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

Classifying Write the list word that belongs in each group.

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| 1. private, not public, ____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. painting, sculpture, ____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. wrap, enfold, ____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. school, university, ____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. give recommendations, give suggestions, ____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. previously, earlier, ____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. employees, workers, ____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. leave, relocate, ____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. come, arrive, ____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. move forward, go ahead, ____ | 10. _____ |

Drawing Conclusions Write the list word that matches each clue.

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| 11. You can mail a letter in this. | 11. _____ |
| 12. If you break a law you may be subject to this. | 12. _____ |
| 13. People with unusual beliefs sometimes suffer this. | 13. _____ |
| 14. If you disagree with something, you are expressing this. | 14. _____ |
| 15. If you are first in line you do this. | 15. _____ |
| 16. If you make a suggestion you are giving this. | 16. _____ |
| 17. When you are all dressed up you are dressed this way. | 17. _____ |
| 18. When you are more distant you are this. | 18. _____ |
| 19. If you are going down from a higher place you are making this. | 19. _____ |
| 20. If something goes to a greater extent it is this. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote words that are easily confused. Say a list word, use it in a sentence, and ask your child to spell it. Repeat with other words.