

SPELLING III
Frequently Confused Words

1. "You don't have (sense, cents) enough to come in from the rain," Brenda teased.
2. The (principle, principal) curse of the company's failure to go public with (they're, there, their) stock lays with the questionable (principles, principals) of the owner.
3. Carrie always (excepts, accepts) the predictions of the (Weather, Whether) Channel before she begins any (rode, road) trip.
4. The (lone, loan) wolf prowled the foothills of Black Mountain.
5. After grazing for the entire afternoon, the (herd, heard) moved (threw, through) the barn doors (two, to, too) another pasture.
6. Construction of the building at (its, it's) present (sight, site, cite) began when (physical, fiscal) responsibility was assumed by (it's, its) (principal, principle) owner.
7. Dennis (new, knew) that the (coarse, course) salt would have a different (affect, effect) on his cooking.
8. (Whether, Weather) you like it or not, traveling (through, threw) the (dessert, desert), at the noon hour can be (quit, quite, quiet) a (fateful, fatal) experience.
9. Eric (poured, pored) over the (knew, new) catalog although he had registered already.
10. Even though he decided to have dinner rather (then, than) (dessert, desert), Greg joined the birthday party (by, buy) 6 p.m.
11. The small child asked for a few (sense, cents) for the bubble gum machine.
12. "(There, Their, They're) are (to, two, too) many courses (to, two, too) choose from this semester!" Nancy exclaimed.
13. A (former, formal) reception was held in the garden within (sight, cite, site) of the twin skyscrapers.
14. "(Your, You're) going to (hear, here) a (pore, pour, poor) recording of his masterpiece," the instructor stated.
15. "(Whose, Who's) going to (lone, loan) me (to, two, too) dollars to buy lunch?" Lisa asked.
16. Meeting him proved to be a (fatal, fateful) error.
17. The concept of (dual, duel) enrollment may take (a while, awhile) to catch on at (your, you're) high school.
18. Sebastian sought (revenge, avenge) for the cruelty he suffered at (they're, there, their) hands.
19. (Since, Sense) the (fiscal, physical) requirements of the job were beyond Ed's capability, he (quit, quite) the rodeo to join the circus.
20. Because the cat licked the spout, it became necessary to (pour, pore) the (hole, whole) carton of milk down the drain.

21. (Further, Farther) discussion about the rumor we (herd, heard) in the Student Center is pointless.
22. If (there, their, they' re) going to the movies, (then, than) they should check the newspaper for a schedule.
23. When you (cite, site, sight) a book in your research paper, you must remember to underline or italicize the title.
24. The old man longed for the (quite, quiet) solitude of his (formal, former) home.
25. Ted jumped (farther, further) (than, then) the world record-holder had.
26. The alarming growth of the (whole, hole) indicated an insufficient repair technique.
27. I expect to be (here, hear) for (a while, awhile) because the rain (effects, affects) my driving ability.
28. (Its, It's) a shame that he (rode, road) the wrong bus.
29. All (passed, past) the exit test, (accept, except) him.
30. Marcus arranged a (dual, duel) between the two enemies, and each hoped to (revenge, avenge) a presumed wrong.
31. Do you know (whose, who's) seat (your, you're) sitting in?
32. When I (through, threw) the dart, I had no idea that I would hit a bull's-eye!