

Words Often Confused

Name _____

Date _____ Period _____

Directions: There are two or commonly confused words in each sentence. Read the sentences carefully and then write the correct word in the space provided. Spelling counts!

1. My friend was too sick and _____ to go to work
this _____. (weak / week)
2. Cheryl _____ along as we _____ the boat from
the island to the lakeside _____. (road / rode / rowed)
3. I've never _____ such a beautiful _____.
(scene / seen)
4. We want a _____ for our home that will be out of
_____. (sight / site)
5. When we went _____ the ball game, we ate _____
hot dogs, which was _____ many. (to / too / two)
6. He did not want to _____ his friends in the _____
because he knew that _____ would be served soon.
(desert / desert / dessert)
7. I _____ they had a _____
at the zoo. (gnu / knew / new)
8. Biff was afraid he would _____ his pants because they were so
_____. (loose / lose)
9. _____ hanging _____ coats over _____.
(their / there / they're)
10. In the _____ she easily _____ her driving test.
(passed / past)
11. Back _____ the kitten was no bigger _____ a
softball. (than / then)
12. They _____ the rude _____ from playing at the concert.
(band / banned)

13. She only _____ ticket to the show.
(one / won)
14. We must _____ the old building before the sun's _____
can _____ the temperature. (raise / rays / raze)
15. We'll find a tropical _____ where _____ walk
down the _____ with my bride. (aisle / I'll / isle)
16. _____ crazy if you _____
hair purple, but you won't _____. (your / you're) (die / dye)
17. _____ is the one who's wicked?
(which / witch)
18. Sven rode his bike slowly because he was afraid he might _____ the
new _____ he had installed. (brake / break)
19. _____ the one _____ backpack was left in the
cafeteria? (who's / whose)
20. Chelsea folded up the wash _____ and up them on the shelf above
her _____ in the closet. (cloths / clothes)
21. Did you _____ about the test we have to take
_____ tomorrow? (hear / here)
22. That tree shed _____ leaves first because _____
not growing in the shade. (its / it's)
23. It was _____ impossible for little Lucy to be _____
in church. (quiet / quite)
24. Loretta _____ some breadcrumbs for the birds _____
the open window. (threw / through)
25. _____ you like it or not, the _____ will be stormy
this weekend. (weather / whether)