Confused words worksheet

Except vs. accept

1. It was hard for Don to (except / accept) that his favorite show was cancelled.

2. I loved the vacation (except / accept) the long flight.

3. The group wants me to (except / accept) the reward at the next meeting.

4. I love all fruits (except / accept) apples.

Affect vs. effect

5. Depression (effects / affects) thousands of Americans.

6. The accident had a major (affect / effect) on his life.

7. Sleep patterns have an (effect / affect) on one’s health.

8. Sleep patterns (effect / affect) one’s health.

Are vs. our

9. (Are / Our) train is about to leave.

10. Will you come to (are / our) house today?

11. (Are / Our) you going to see the movie?

12. Those puppies (are / our) cute!

Conscience vs. conscious

13. I’m very (conscience / conscious) of my surroundings.

14. My (conscience / conscious) told me to apologize to my brother.

15. Does Tom have a (conscience / conscious)?

16. If you get knocked out, you will not be (conscience / conscious).

Farther vs. further

17. After practicing for three months, Jack could finally run (farther / further) than his sister.

18. She was (farther / further) along in the book than me.

19. The houses in my neighborhood are (farther / further) apart than the ones in yours.

20. She was (farther / further) into the program than me.

Feel vs. fill

21. I (feel / fill) good.

22. (Feel / Fill) up the container with water.

23. I am (feeled / filled) with joy.

24. The pillow (feels / fills) soft.

It’s vs. its

25. (It’s / its) time to go.

26. We should take the dog to (it’s / its) home.

27. When (it’s / its) time to go, we will go.

28. The United States has (it’s / its) troops in many parts of the world.

Lay vs. lie

29. Cameron forgot to (lay / lie) his clothes out for school.

30. Go (lay / lie) down on the couch, Fred.

31. (Lay / Lie) the pencil on the desk.

32. George needs to (lay / lie) down.

Loose vs. lose

33. After I lost 30 pounds, my pants were very (loose / lose).

34. I do not want to (loose / lose) this game.

35. If we don’t stop the bleeding, she will (loose / lose) too much blood.

36. Baggy clothes have a (loose / lose) fit.

Answer Sheet

1. accept 2. except 3. accept 4. except

5. affects 6. effect 7. effect 8. affect

9. Our 10. our 11. Are 12. are

13. conscious 14. conscience 15. conscience 16. conscious

17. farther 18. further 19. farther 20. further

21. feel 22. fill 23. filled 24. feels

25. It’s 26. its 27. It’s 28. its

29. lay 30. lie 31. lay 32. lie

33. loose 34. lose 35. lose 36. loose