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Words Often Confused Test Practice

Directions: Underline the best word to complete each of the following sentences.

1. (Altogether, All together) the group will present the project.
2. The boys will be (allowed, aloud) to play video games after they finish their homework.
3. Paul (choose, chose) to move to France last year.
4. Please provide some (advice, advise) on how to make a better tasting cake.
5. You don't need to yell; I can (hear, here) you just fine.
6. I want a (knew, new) copy of the book.
7. We are (already, all ready) to go to the show.
8. (Its, It's) very warm outside today.
9. Our trip to the (desert, dessert) was dry and hot.
10. He likes all vegetables (accept, except) cauliflower.
11. The (brakes, breaks) on my bike failed me as I was not able to stop while riding down the mountain.
12. It's not always the best idea to say everything (allowed, aloud) that you are thinking.
13. Brad (knew, new) how to solve tricky equations, but his mind blanked while taking the math test.
14. I chose ice cream for (desert, dessert).
15. The lighting is a good (complement, compliment) to the scenery on the stage.
16. She was (formally, formerly) known as Miss Kramer before she got married.
17. The baby bird couldn't find (its, it's) mother.
18. My mother was afraid that my brother would (brake, break) a bone when he went skiing for the first time.
19. My aunt uses the (cloths, clothes) to wipe up the spills in the kitchen.
20. I really like it (hear, here).
21. How will the speaker's message (affect, effect) the way you think about the government?
22. My sister will always (choose, chose) vanilla cake over chocolate cake.
23. My friends and I went shopping for new (cloths, clothes) for the trip.
24. We dressed (formally, formerly) in gowns and tuxedos for the wedding.
25. The doctor's office should (accept, except) many different forms of insurance.
26. The class (already, all ready) read *The Outsiders*.
27. It is (altogether, all together) too much information to memorize.
28. I received a (complement, compliment) for my good singing in the show.
29. (Its, It's) been three months since my birthday.
30. Please don't (dessert, desert) me in the office; stay with me while I talk to the boss.
31. He will (complement, compliment) his daughter on her good behavior.
32. What (affect, effect) did the hurricane have on your house?
33. The teacher will (advice, advise) her students on the best way to start the essay.
34. Your personality certainly (complements, compliments) mine; we make a good pair.
35. The students were sitting (altogether, all together) in the auditorium.