

# Easily Confused Words

**Generalization** Some words are easily confused because they have similar pronunciations and spellings: **quiet, quite.**

**Word Sort** Sort the list words by words you know how to spell and words you are learning to spell. Write each word.

## words I know how to spell

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

## words I am learning to spell

11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

## Challenge Words

### words I know how to spell

21. \_\_\_\_\_
22. \_\_\_\_\_
23. \_\_\_\_\_

### words I am learning to spell

24. \_\_\_\_\_
25. \_\_\_\_\_
26. \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling Words

1. quiet
2. quite
3. finely
4. finally
5. except
6. accept
7. than
8. then
9. since
10. sense
11. affect
12. effect
13. from
14. form
15. later
16. latter
17. adapt
18. adopt
19. medal
20. metal

## Challenge Words

21. personal
22. personnel
23. proceeding
24. preceding
25. immigrate
26. emigrate



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quiet	quite	finely	finally	except
accept	than	then	since	sense
affect	effect	from	form	later
latter	adapt	adopt	medal	metal

**Definitions** Write the list word that means the same as each word or phrase.

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|--------------------|----------|
| 1. silent          | 1. _____ |
| 2. at last         | 2. _____ |
| 3. receive         | 3. _____ |
| 4. shape           | 4. _____ |
| 5. a type of award | 5. _____ |

**Words in Context** Write a list word to finish each sentence.

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|--|-----------|
| 6. How will this score ___ my grade?                             | 6. _____  |
| 7. I'll see you ___.   | 7. _____  |
| 8. They plan to ___ a child soon.                                | 8. _____  |
| 9. By ___ we should know the results of the race.                | 9. _____  |
| 10. My aunt has a good ___ of humor.                             | 10. _____ |
| 11. I think this project is not ___ finished yet.                | 11. _____ |
| 12. This piano has been very ___ tuned.                          | 12. _____ |
| 13. Everyone was there ___ me.                                   | 13. _____ |
| 14. I would rather go to a movie ___ do my homework.             | 14. _____ |
| 15. I haven't seen her ___ last year.                            | 15. _____ |
| 16. What ___ will this poor test score have on my overall grade? | 16. _____ |
| 17. I like to walk home ___ school.                              | 17. _____ |
| 18. I prefer the former choice to the ___.                       | 18. _____ |
| 19. It is important to be able to ___ to new situations.         | 19. _____ |
| 20. The magnet picked up the ___ pieces.                         | 20. _____ |



**Home Activity** Your child matched words with definitions and finished sentences. Ask your child to define the word "adapt."

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**Proofread a Dialogue** Circle six spelling mistakes in the article below. Write them correctly. Find a sentence with a misplaced comma. Write the sentence correctly.

### My Brother the Hero

When my brother finely got back form serving overseas, my family was happy and proud. We attended a ceremony where we watched him except a metal. When he stood up to receive his award, we were very quite. Latter we, went out to dinner to celebrate his return.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ |          |
| _____    |          |

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**Proofread Words** Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it on the line.

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|------------|---------|-----------|
| 8. axcept  | accept  | 8. _____  |
| 9. adupt   | adapt   | 9. _____  |
| 10. adoped | adopt   | 10. _____ |
| 11. affect | afect   | 11. _____ |
| 12. except | exsept  | 12. _____ |
| 13. finaly | finally | 13. _____ |
| 14. sense  | sence   | 14. _____ |
| 15. then   | thun    | 15. _____ |

### Frequently Misspelled Words

where  
were



**Home Activity** Your child identified misspelled words. Ask your child to pick a list word and use it in a sentence.

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**Word Scramble** Unscramble each word to write a list word.

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. taapd  | 1. _____  |
| 2. telam  | 2. _____  |
| 3. ofrm   | 3. _____  |
| 4. ratel  | 4. _____  |
| 5. fftcee | 5. _____  |
| 6. neess  | 6. _____  |
| 7. petcac | 7. _____  |
| 8. etqui  | 8. _____  |
| 9. liyfef | 9. _____  |
| 10. neth  | 10. _____ |

**Sound-alike Words** Write a list word that sounds like each word listed below.

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|------------|-----------|
| 11. quiet  | 11. _____ |
| 12. finely | 12. _____ |
| 13. accept | 13. _____ |
| 14. then   | 14. _____ |
| 15. sense  | 15. _____ |
| 16. effect | 16. _____ |
| 17. later  | 17. _____ |
| 18. form   | 18. _____ |
| 19. metal  | 19. _____ |
| 20. adapt  | 20. _____ |



**Home Activity** Your child put words in groups and matched sound-alike words. Ask your child to pick a list word and define it.