

## Words Commonly Confused Worksheet

**Part 1:** For each of the following sentences, circle the word or words that best complete the sentence correctly.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ witch ) color shoes I wanted.
2. If a cat falls ( of / off ) the counter, it will land on its feet.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ,
4. I talked ( to / too / two ) my brother yesterday.
5. ( Are / Our ) you going to be on ( are / our ) baseball team?
6. He bought ( to / too / two ) speakers ( to / too / two ) complete his stereo system.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ,
8. \_\_\_\_\_ ,
9. \_\_\_\_\_ ,
10. \_\_\_\_\_ ,
11. My neighbor dressed as a ( which / witch ) for Halloween.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ ,
13. I would rather be poor and happy ( than / then ) rich and sad.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ ,
15. ( Know / No ) , you may not go to that concert unless ( your / \_\_\_\_\_ ,
16. After practice, I walked ( strait / straight ) to my bed, ( to / too ) tired to eat.
17. ( Were / Where ) you scared during the movie at all?
18. Clean your room, and ( than / then ) you may watch TV.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ,
20. ( Which / Witch ) ( of / off ) them do you want?
21. \_\_\_\_\_ ,
22. I do not ( no / know ) the answer to this problem.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ / whether ) it will rain this weekend or not.
24. My friends have seen me ( threw / through ) some difficult times.
25. She was ( quiet / quite ) surprised by her birthday present.
26. If the ( weather / whether ) is bad, we will have to cancel our camping trip.
27. In study hall, all students must be ( quiet / quite ).
28. He ( threw / through ) the ball right ( hear / here ) and broke a car window.

**Part 2: Circle the misused words in the paragraph below. Above the error, write the correct word choice.**

In Cambodia, around 55 miles north of Phnom Penh, tarantula spiders are commonly eaten by the locals, but travelers who pass threw often try them, to. (Would you take a bite of \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe their better than worms, though.) The practice began in the days of the Khmer Rouge when food was too scarce and the people were hungry. But apparently the locals developed a taste for the furry eight-legged arachnids, and now their a major part of the town s dietary intake. According too the people who eat spiders, there quiet good! Hundreds of spiders are hunted, cooked, and sold every day in what must be one of the more unusual 'fast food' arrangements in the world.

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**Part 3: On a separate sheet of paper, write one sentence for each set of words, underlining each commonly confused word. (You may write more than one sentence per set if needed.) Staple the paper to this sheet.**

**Example:** I'm quite excited that the students are quiet today so we can all write!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ,
2. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ,
3. (your, \_\_\_\_\_ ,
4. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ,
5. (to, too, two)
6. (then, than)