Commonly Confused Words Worksheet

There, Their, and They're

Fill in the Blank

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people waiting outside.

2. Suddenly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a loud bang.

3. If anyone calls, ask for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ number.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ once was a princess living in a palace surrounded by sharks.

5. You can tell that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quite tired

It's, Its

Choose whether it is correct or not

1. It’s important to finish your homework.

2. She knows its too late for her to call.

3. The earth rotates on it’s axis.

Then, Than

Pick the Correct one

1. First we go to Paris; (then, than) we head for Rome.   
  
2. Jacob would rather work at home (then  than ) at the office.   
  
3. I will take the exam, and (then  than ) I will decide whether to drop the course or not.

Farther, Further

Choose whether it is correct or not

Pick the Correct one

1. I'm sure that (farther  further ) explanation would help you understand this difficult concept.   
  
2. Every week Jerry runs (farther  further ) on the trail in an effort to train for the Boston Marathon.

Fewer, Less

Choose whether it is correct or not

1. There are less markers in the cabinet today than yesterday.

2. Chefs use less kilograms of flour making pastries than making bread.

3. Less automobiles cross the bridge at night than in the afternoon.

Affect, Effect

Fill in the Blank

1. Wars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everybody, and their destructive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last for generations.  
  
2. Television has a strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on public opinion.  
  
3. My mood can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my daily decisions, which can turn out to be pretty bad.

Apart, A Part

1. We have been \_\_\_\_\_\_ for quite some time.

2. May I be \_\_\_\_\_\_ of your group?

3. He had been \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the workforce since he was 21.

4. I swear, sometimes it feels like they're tearing me \_\_\_\_\_\_!

5. Though she got \_\_\_\_\_\_ she did not ask for, she played it to the best of her ability.

Accept, Except

1. Steve wanted to go, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his mother said he couldn’t leave.

2. Please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our invitation for dinner.

3. Will they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new student in class?

Good, Well

1. Your daughter sings \_\_\_\_\_

good  
well  
2. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ writer.  
good  
well  
3. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ built engine.  
well  
good  
4. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ friend.  
good  
well