

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words Commonly Confused

Section I: Choose the correct word in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Look at that _____ of material on the shelf. (peace, piece)
2. Sasha, did you _____ about the test. (hear, here)
3. I think _____ warm enough outside to go swimming. (it's, its)
4. Dad bought a special key rack so that he wouldn't _____ his keys. (loose, lose)
5. The trainer expertly _____ the horse along the path. (lead, led)
6. We will dress _____ for the dance. (formerly, formally)
7. In the mall, a woman _____ out perfume samples. (passed, past)
8. The seven year old wiggled his _____ tooth. (loose, lose)
9. This plant is admired for _____ large red blossoms. (its, it's)
10. Can you _____ me to the picnic spot you found? (lead, led)

Section II: Choose a word from the list below to complete the sentence correctly.

Capital, capitol	coarse, course	councilor, counselor	desert, desert, dessert,
clothes, clothes	choose, chose	council, counsel	Complement, compliment

11. I organize the _____ in my closet by colour and season.
12. I knew you would _____ me in a time of crisis.
13. Harvey's deep green sweater _____ his green eyes.
14. Ten _____ met for the he town's planning committee, last night.
15. At the plant nursery yesterday, I _____ several potted plants for my room.
16. What city is the _____ of your state?
17. Karen's favourite _____ this year is Spanish.