



מקיף ה' אשדוד
בי"ס על-יסודי ומכללה לטכנאים ולהנדסאים

Commonly Misused Words

8th grade

1	a. decent (adjective) – הולם, צנוע, הגון b. descent (noun) – מוצא, ירידה	10	a. principal (noun) – מנהל b. principal (adjective) – עיקרי c. principle (noun) – עקרון
2	a. angel (noun) – מלאך b. angle (noun) – זווית	11	a. quiet (adjective) – שקט b. quite (adverb) – די, לגמרי (quite right, quite enough) c. quit (verb) – להתפטר
3	a. costume (noun) – תלבושת, תחפושת b. custom (noun) – מנהג	12	a. than (conjunction) – מאשר b. then (adverb) – אז
4	a. site (noun) – מיקום b. sight (verb / noun) – נוף, מראה / לראות את, להבחין ב	13	a. their (adjective) – שלהם b. there (adverb) – "שם" c. they're (pronoun + verb) – they + are - הם הינם
5	a. dessert (noun) – מנה אחרונה b. desert (noun) – מדבר c. desert (verb) – לנטוש	14	a. to (preposition) – עד, ל... b. two (noun / adjective) – שתיים c. too (adverb) – יותר מדי, גם
6	a. later (adverb) – מאוחר יותר, אחר כך b. latter (adjective) – האחרון מבין השניים c. letter (noun) – אות, מכתב	15	a. weather (noun) – מזג אוויר b. whether (conjunction) – אם, האם
7	a. loose (adjective) – משוחרר b. lose (verb) – לאבד, להפסיד	16	a. whose (pronoun) – אשר לו, של מי b. who's (relative pronoun + verb) – who + is – מי הוא
8	a. passed (verb) – להצליח, לעבור, לחלוף b. past (adjective) – עבר	17	a. your (adjective) – שלך b. you're (pronoun + verb) – you + are – הנך, אתה, אתם, אתן
9	a. peace (noun) – שלום b. piece (noun) – חתיכה, פיסה		



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Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences:

1. They have a beautiful portrait of (angles / angels) in their living room .
2. I have (your / you're) details right in front of me .
3. There is such a beautiful (sight / site) from their balcony.
4. Is there any national (costume / custom) in this country ?
5. One does not usually get any (dessert / desert) when he is deserted in the (dessert / desert) .
6. Out of them both he is the one that arrived (later / latter / letter) .
7. You will (loose / lose) the bracelet because it is too (loose / lose) .
8. In the (passed / past), she usually (passed / past) each and every test .
9. All I asked for was some (piece / peace) and quiet .
10. The main (principal / principle) was decided by the (principal / principle).
11. I have not (quiet / quite / quit) .
12. I (than / then) discovered that he was much younger (than / then) I was .
13. (Their / There / They're) are many new books (their / there / they're).
Let's go to (their / there / they're) house, I believe
(their / there / they're) home now.
14. Put on some (decent / descent) clothes before you go to school .
15. The (to / two / too) of us should really go (to / two / too) their party, we have already missed (to / two / too) many gatherings .



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16. (Weather / Whether) we go or not really depends on the (weather / whether) .
17. This is the person (whose / who's) story you have read and (whose / who's) really quite famous .
18. I think (your / you're) wrong. (Your / You're) answer doesn't satisfy me.
19. The (decent / descent) from the mountain took two hours.

Don't get confused!

