## **Confusing Words**

## Choose the correct word.

- 1. Drinking alcohol can affect/effect your judgement.
- 2. It was difficult for The Government to **affect/effect** change with such resistance from The Queen.
- 3. The government is not **adverse/averse** to talks with the unions about equal pay.
- 4. The flight was cancelled because of **adverse/averse** weather conditions.
- 5. The terms of the original contract were too **ambiguous/equivocal** and had to be changed.
- 6. The leader of the opposition accused the President of being **ambiguous/equivocal**.
- 7. The robbers hid **amid/among** the fleeing hostages.
- 8. The robbers hid amid/among the ensuing chaos.
- 9. The management needs to **appraise/apprise** the marketing department of the changes to procedure.
- 10. The management needs to **appraise/apprise** the marketing department's performance this year.
- 11. I think I shall stay for **a while/awhile** and admire the view.
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- 13. The rabbit sat on top of a **bail/bale** of straw looking at the farmer.