

UNIT 3B: EASILY CONFUSED WORDS

1.- Match each word to its definition by writing the correct number in each box:

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| 1) Actual | _____ to behave as if something is true when you know that it is not |
| 2) Current | _____ to understand a situation, sometimes suddenly |
| 3) Affect | _____ certain; without any doubt |
| 4) Effect | _____ to be annoyed or worried by something |
| 5) Annoyed | _____ to persuade someone that something false is the truth, or to keep the truth hidden from someone for your own advantage |
| 6) Disgusted | _____ to decide what you want from two or more things or possibilities |
| 7) Argue | _____ to fail to satisfy someone or their hopes, wishes, etc., or to make someone feel unhappy |
| 8) discuss | _____ feeling extreme dislike or disapproval of something |
| 9) avoid | _____ real, existing in fact |
| 10) prevent | _____ based on or acting on good judgment and practical ideas or understanding |
| 11) choose | _____ to be important |
| 12) elect | _____ to see or become conscious of something or someone |
| 13) claim | _____ to decide on or choose, especially to choose a person for a particular job, by voting |
| 14) pretend | _____ to talk about a subject with someone and tell them your ideas or opinions |
| 15) disappoint | _____ of the present time |
| 16) deceive | _____ easily understand someone's feelings |
| 17) matter | _____ angry |
| 18) mind | _____ the result of a particular influence |
| 19) notice | _____ not in danger, or likely to be harmed |
| 20) realize | _____ to have an influence on someone or something, or to cause a change in someone or something |
| 21) safe | _____ to stay away from someone or something |
| 22) sure | _____ to say that something is true or is a fact, although you cannot prove it |
| 23) sensible | _____ to stop something from happening or someone from doing something |
| 24) sensitive | _____ to speak angrily to someone because you disagree with them |

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a word from exercise 1.

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| 1 My children _____ with me all the time and never do what I tell them. | 5 Wilber Jones was _____ governor although the vote was very close. |
| 2 Sue was very _____ when she wasn't accepted by Harvard. | 6 The robber _____ to be my neighbor, and that's why I opened the door. |
| 3 Marty is a very _____ person and always thinks about others. | 7 We were all very _____ by the awful accident. |
| 4 Even though I always _____ eating sweets, I can't seem to lose weight! | 8 That's not true! The _____ reason I didn't come is that I was sick. |

3.- Look at the pictures and explain which would be your third place and explain why.

