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Commonly Confused Words Worksheet

Many words in the English language have similar sounds but different meanings. These words are often confused.

Directions: Circle the confusing word that best completes each given sentence.

Example A: Did you give your speech (aloud / allowed)?

Answer: aloud

1. I did not want to (loose / lose) my bracelet.
2. The crowd was told to (quiet / quite) down.
3. The (whether / weather) outside was dreadful.
4. I told my father to (led / lead) the way.
5. I had to (chose / choose) between the black or gray sweater.
6. My older brother is stronger (then / than) me.
7. I did not know what to (where / wear) to the baseball game.
8. I had to (lay / lie) down because I felt dizzy.
9. (May / Can) I ask you a personal question.

Directions: Write a sentence with the given confusing words.

10. there- _____

11. their- _____

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