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**The All-American Slurp**

**Easily Confused Words**

**Spelling Words**

|           |             |             |          |           |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| proceed   | precede     | advise      | advice   | formerly  |
| formally  | further     | farther     | personal | personnel |
| immigrate | emigrate    | college     | collage  | descent   |
| dissent   | persecution | prosecution | envelope | envelop   |

**Words in Context** Pick a list word to finish each sentence. Write it.

1. My sister is starting her first year of (college/collage) this fall. 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Many people (emigrate/immigrate) to the United States each year. 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you always ask such (personal/personnel) questions? 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I don't wish to discuss the matter any (further/farther). 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Political (descent/dissent) is a part of democracy. 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I will dress (formally/formerly) for the wedding. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. May I give you some (advise/advice)? 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. We should (proceed/precede) with caution through the intersection. 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Put the letter in the (envelop/envelope) before you mail it. 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. He suffered (persecution/prosecution) at the hands of his enemies. 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Word Meanings** Write a list word that fits each meaning.

11. to go before 11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. to give suggestions 12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. previously 13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. more distant 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. employees 15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. to leave one's country 16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. artwork made of various materials 17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. a downward step 18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. the act of carrying on a lawsuit 19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. to enclose or enfold 20. \_\_\_\_\_



**Home Activity** Your child learned the meanings of related words. Ask your child to use two of the similar words in a sentence.

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**Proofread a Newsletter** Circle six spelling errors in the newsletter. Write the words correctly. Find a misplaced comma. Write the sentence correctly on the line.

#### Friendly Advise for Catching and Cooking Crabs

You don't need a collage education to go crabbing. Crabs are easy to catch. All you need is string, a net to envelope the crabs, and a large bucket or cooler. Crabs, are found around boat moorings and piers. I advise you to use fresh bait. Crabs follow the scent the bait leaves in the water.

Cooking crabs is as simple as catching them. Just deposit the live crabs (dead ones can make you sick!) in a large pot of boiling water, than add your personnel favorite spices. Wait about fifteen minutes until the shells turn crimson.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_

**Proofread Words** Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it on the line.

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 8. proseed    | proceed   | 8. _____  |
| 9. advise     | advize    | 9. _____  |
| 10. formerly  | formurly  | 10. _____ |
| 11. firther   | further   | 11. _____ |
| 12. personnel | personel  | 12. _____ |
| 13. imigrate  | immigrate | 13. _____ |
| 14. collage   | colage    | 14. _____ |

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#### Frequently Misspelled Words

- since
- then



**Home Activity** Your child identified misspelled words that are easily confused. Ask your child to pick five list words, spell them, and use them in sentences.

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**Word Search** Find and circle ten list words in the word search. Words are down, across, and diagonal. Write the words on the lines.

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| P O P E R S O N N E L P E | 1. _____  |
| R A R O D I S S E N T R E | 2. _____  |
| E D I F A R T H E R G O P | 3. _____  |
| C N E O H O C E M E R C E | 4. _____  |
| O A V C E D G P I M A O R | 5. _____  |
| D D O E T A H O G U D L S | 6. _____  |
| P V L I L S E L R R V O E | 7. _____  |
| E R S L O O N E A O I L C | 8. _____  |
| R S O C E N P V T P C E U | 9. _____  |
| A C I C A R O O E C E I T | 10. _____ |
| G N N E E G T I O E L C I |           |
| E F O R M E R L Y L Y E O |           |
| S F E N V E D E R L Y O N |           |

**The Right Word** Write a word from each pair to finish the sentence correctly.

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|-----------------------------|--|-----------|
| 11. proceed/precede         | What letters _____ the letter <i>D</i> ? | 11. _____ |
| 12. formally/formerly       | Let me _____ introduce myself.           | 12. _____ |
| 13. emigrate/immigrate      | Did she _____ to the U.S.?               | 13. _____ |
| 14. envelope/envelop        | Put a stamp on that _____.               | 14. _____ |
| 15. advice/advise           | I _____ you not to speak.                | 15. _____ |
| 16. personal/personnel      | It's his _____ opinion.                  | 16. _____ |
| 17. prosecution/persecution | The _____ has a strong case.             | 17. _____ |
| 18. further/farther         | I will look _____ into it.               | 18. _____ |
| 19. descent/dissent         | The hill has a steep _____.              | 19. _____ |
| 20. college/collage         | He plans to attend _____.                | 20. _____ |



**Home Activity** Your child has learned to spell words that are easily confused. Ask your child to pick some list words and define them.