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Commonly Confused Words #1

When two words have similar sounds or spellings, it can be easy to mix them up! Write the correct word to complete each sentence.

- Louise remembered to pack everything for the ski trip except for her sunscreen.
Do you know if the gift shop will accept credit cards?
accept **except**

- Whatever you do, don't lose your ticket, because it's your only way to get back into the park.
Danny tried on his dad's old leather jacket, but it was a bit loose on him.
lose **loose**

- Kalil loves to act and sing, so he hopes to get a part in the school musical this spring.
Selena and her twin sister Luna have never been apart for more than a weekend.
apart **a part**

- Getting enough fresh air and exercise can have a positive effect on your mood and your health.
We can't always predict how our decisions will affect others around us.
affect **effect**

- Buenos Aires, Argentina, is one of the most beautiful capital cities in the world.
State legislators meet in their state's capitol building to discuss and create laws.
capital **capitol**

- Every year on their anniversary, my grandparents visit the site where they first met.
Arya wistfully watched the car drive away until it was out of sight.
site **sight**

- Aunt Cindy thought that the blue curtains would perfectly complement the dark hardwood floors.
My favorite writing teacher, Mr. Ortega, always finds something to compliment in his students' work.
compliment **complement**

- We gazed up in wonder as the tiny glimmer of the International Space Station passed over us.
Many of our modern sports look quite different from the versions played in the past.
passed **past**

- Audience members must take their seats before the show can proceed as scheduled.
Many people believe that peculiar animal behaviors can precede an earthquake.
precede **proceed**