## 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.

1. Louise remembered to pack everything for the ski trip $\qquad$ for her sunscreen.

Do you know if the gift shop will $\qquad$ credit cards?

## accept

except
2. Whatever you do, don't $\qquad$ 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 $\qquad$ on him.
lose
loose
3. Kalil loves to act and sing, so he hopes to get $\qquad$ in the school musical this spring.

Selena and her twin sister Luna have never been $\qquad$ for more than a weekend. apart a part
4. Getting enough fresh air and exercise can have a positive $\qquad$ on your mood and your health. We can't always predict how our decisions will $\qquad$ others around us. affect
5. Buenos Aires, Argentina, is one of the most beautiful $\qquad$ cities in the world. State legislators meet in their state's $\qquad$ building to discuss and create laws.

## capital <br> capitol

6. Every year on their anniversary, my grandparents visit the $\qquad$ where they first met. Arya wistfully watched the car drive away until it was out of $\qquad$ .

## site

7. Aunt Cindy thought that the blue curtains would perfectly $\qquad$ the dark hardwood floors. My favorite writing teacher, Mr. Ortega, always finds something to $\qquad$ in his students' work.

## compliment

complement
8. We gazed up in wonder as the tiny glimmer of the International Space Station $\qquad$ over us. Many of our modern sports look quite different from the versions played in the $\qquad$ .

> passed past
9. Audience members must take their seats before the show can $\qquad$ as scheduled. Many people believe that peculiar animal behaviors can $\qquad$ an earthquake.
precede

