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Date _____

Commonly Confused Words #2

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. My brother gave me a set of colorful _____ so I could write to him while he's away at college.
In the garden, Marie stayed completely _____ as the butterfly landed on her shoulder.

stationary

stationery

2. Quentin's cousin was older _____ him by just a few months.
After breakfast, can you please feed the puppy and _____ let her out to play?

than

then

3. Do you know where I can buy more _____ for my mechanical pencil?
The captain of the Greendale High volleyball team boldly _____ her team to victory.

lead

led

4. When Jazmin was on the swim team, she could hold her _____ underwater for a minute and a half!
I love to _____ in the warm, comforting aroma of my uncle's homemade sourdough bread.

breath

breathe

5. Xavier invited his neighbor, Mrs. Chen, over for dinner, but she had _____ eaten that evening.
The food was prepared, the decorations were up, and the Sharmas were _____ for the celebration.

already

all ready

6. Gather the dry ingredients for the cake and mix them _____ in a mixing bowl.
Thankfully, the rain slowed as the party started and had stopped _____ by the end of the night.

altogether

all together

7. Some devices can even read your text messages _____ to you.
The announcer kindly reminded guests that neither food nor drinks were _____ in the auditorium.

aloud

allowed

8. Do you know _____ going to be the opening act at the concert on Friday?
Rafael wasn't sure _____ jacket it was, so he took it to the lost and found.

whose

who's

9. In the summertime, Penelope loves to _____ in her hammock and stare at the trees overhead.
Cameron was honored to _____ a wreath at the veteran's monument downtown.

lie

lay