

Commonly Confused/Misused Words

Directions: Choose the right answer for each item below.

- Even though we warned Jake not to eat a hole pie at one sitting, he sat at the kitchen table and proceeded to consume slice after slice.
A B C
A. whole
B. set
C. preceded
D. No change is necessary.
- Give Jerrod a compliment because his shoe laces complement the colors in his plaid shirt. His fashion since is gradually improving.
A B C
A. complement
B. compliment
C. sense
D. No change is necessary.
- If you go by the supermarket, buy a package of hotdog buns. Than we can grill the sausage for dinner.
A B C
A. buy
B. by
C. Then
D. No change is necessary.
- Heed my advise, and don't loose your receipt. The college bookstore will not accept any excuse if you need to return those books.
A B C
A. advise
B. lose
C. except
D. No change is necessary.
- The heard of gazelle leaped through the air as the animals tried to elude the cheetah.
A B C
A. herd
B. threw
C. allude
D. No change is necessary.

6. Maybe Gerald is caught in traffic, or he maybe flirting with the cute cafeteria cashier.
 A B
 Either way, don't accept any excuse for his tardiness.
 C
- A. May be
 B. may be
 C. except
 D. No change is necessary.
7. When there are fewer students in a class, the professor has less worries that everyone
 A B C
 is getting individual attention.
- A. their
 B. less
 C. fewer
 D. No change is necessary.
8. We were successful baking 300 cupcakes for the charity event, but today we're
 A B
 exhausted after spending all night preparing the desserts.
 C
- A. we're
 B. were
 C. deserts
 D. No change is necessary.
9. Gregory passed his chemistry final, so now he won't loose his scholarship. As he walked
 A B
past the diner, he rewarded himself with a milkshake.
 C
- A. past
 B. lose
 C. passed
 D. No change is necessary.
10. Mr. Ramos hopes to except the bid on the house. He has agreed to many of the buyer's
 A
 conditions, except retiling the master bathroom since it would be too much work.
 B C
- A. accept
 B. accept
 C. sense
 D. No change is necessary.



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