**The Right Word**

Words to know for the quiz:

**Words Often Confused**

1. capital, capitol
2. desert, dessert
3. hear, here
4. its, it’s
5. loose, lose
6. principal, principle
7. stationery, stationary
8. their, there, they’re
9. to, too
10. weather, whether
11. who’s, whose
12. your, you’re

**Troublesome Verbs**

1. bring and take
2. learn and teach
3. let and leave
4. lie and lay
5. may and can
6. rise and raise
7. sit and set

**Usage Problems**

1. accept, except
2. agree on, agree to, agree with
3. all right
4. among, between
5. anywhere, nowhere, somewhere
6. between each

**Section 12 Practice Exercises**

1. **Use confusing pairs of words correctly.**

*Choose the correct word from the two given.*

1. Did you (loose, lose) your ticket stub?
2. Have you worn (your, you’re) down vest yet?
3. The fish had jumped out of (it’s its) bowl.
4. Proper nouns begin with (capitol, capital) letters.
5. The schools were closed because of severe (weather, whether) conditions.
6. When Amie moved (here, hear) she didn’t know anyone.
7. (Who’s, Whose) going to the Science Fair on Saturday?
8. That house has been (desserted, deserted) for years.
9. (Principles, Principals) of Modern Agriculture is my brother’s favourite college class.
10. (There, they’re, their) are many people who disagree with that statement.
11. **Use troublesome verbs correctly**

*Choose the correct word from the two given.*

1. The alarm didn’t go off because you (set, sat) it incorrectly.
2. Can you (learn, teach) me how to windsurf?
3. (Leave, let) me do this by myself.
4. Please (bring, take) me the desk calendar.
5. (May, Can) you play a musical instrument?
6. Mr. Kim (learned, taught) us Tae-Kwon-Do.
7. You shouldn’t (let, leave) your camera in the car.
8. The test pilot (sat, set) at the controls.
9. Meridith (lay, laid) awake and couldn’t sleep.
10. The oil has (raised, risen) to the surface of the sea.
11. **Use Problem Words Correctly**

*Choose the correct word from the two given.*

1. Denver is a long (way, ways) from Baltimore.
2. What (kind of a, kind of) truck is this/
3. Tim drove (in, into) the lake from the pier.
4. All right, Alright), we’ll agree (with, on, to) a rematch.
5. Will you (borrow, lend) me your textbook?
6. Juan graciously (excepted, accepted) my apology.
7. Trisha looked (as if, like) she didn’t feel well.
8. There is a curb (between, between each) parking spaces.
9. I should (have, of) eaten (fewer, less) pretzels.
10. **Use standard English**

*Rewrite these sentences in standard English.*

1. The art league hear announced it’s annual contest.
2. I don’t know weather the conductor will accept the ticket.
3. Do you get homesick when your a long ways from home?
4. You should of taken an earlier ferry.
5. Raise the cage door and leave the dog run lose.
6. In English, the driver of a car sets on the right side.
7. Is it to late too buy tickets for the concert?
8. Alright, I’ll meet you somewhere if we can agree on a place.
9. My sister always carries less books than I do, but she goes to her locker between each class.
10. Before they’re events, the swimmers laid on the pool deck.