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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET 1

COMMONLY CONFUSED WORDS



- Use the correct words to complete the sentences.

accept (v.) to receive; to get	except not a part of; not including (conjunction)
affect (v.) to make a change in something	effect (n.) a change in something
borrow (v.) to take something for a short time and then return it	lend (v.) to give something for a short time before getting it back
desert (n.) a dry, sandy area	dessert (n.) sweet food eaten after a meal
its belonging to something (pos.pronoun)	it's contraction of it + is (contraction)
your belonging to you (pos.adj.)	you're contraction of you + are (contraction)

- I don't have enough money. I need to (**borrow / lend**) borrow ten dollars.
- Would you like some (**desert / dessert**) _____ after dinner?
- A: What time is it? B: (**Its / It's**) _____ almost eight o'clock.
- I saw (**your / you're**) _____ brother at the shopping mall yesterday.
- The Sahara (**desert / dessert**) _____ is a very hot and dry place.
- (**Your / You're**) _____ late. What happened?
- If you need more money, I can (**borrow / lend**) _____ you ten dollars.
- I ate all the food (**accept / except**) _____ the broccoli.
- The new rules had a big (**affect / effect**) _____ on the company workers.
- My cat ate (**its / it's**) _____ food and then fell asleep.
- You should say "Thank you" when you (**accept / except**) _____ a gift.
- Will the rainy weather (**affect / effect**) _____ your travel plans?

Grammar Focus Commonly confused words

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. borrow | 7. lend |
| 2. dessert | 8. except |
| 3. It's | 9. effect |
| 4. your | 10. its |
| 5. desert | 11. accept |
| 6. You're | 12. affect |

My Notes

