

Name: _____

Commonly Confused Words

Choose the correct word for each blank from the pair given in brackets.

1. I will gladly _____ your invitation, _____ for the late reply.
(accept / except)
2. The loud noise didn't _____ me much, but it had a strong _____ on my little brother. (affect / effect)
3. They left _____ books over _____ on the desk.
(their / there)
4. _____ going to the mall, so don't forget to bring _____ jackets.
(they're / their)
5. _____ always good to double-check your work before _____ submitted. (it's / its)
6. If your shoelaces are too _____, you might _____ your shoes while running. (loose / lose)
7. I'd rather read a book _____ watch a movie, but _____ we can go for ice cream. (than / then)
8. I want _____ go to the park _____! (to / too)
9. There are _____ students and _____ noise in this class than in the other one. (fewer/less)
10. The secret was shared _____ the friends, not _____ the whole class. (among / between)