

English Grammar – 8

Chapter 25 - Worksheet : Words Often Confused

Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ (accept/except) means to receive something willingly.
2. _____ (affect/effect) means a result or consequence.
3. _____ (bring/take) is used when something is being carried away.
4. _____ (loose/lose) means 'to misplace something'.
5. _____ (principal/principle) means 'a fundamental rule'.

Section 2: MCQs

1. Choose the correct word: “The movie did not _____ me much.”

- a) effect
- b) affect
- c) infect
- d) reflect

2. Choose the correct word: “Everyone was present _____ Riya.”

- a) accept
- b) except
- c) expect

d) expectant

3. Choose the correct word: "He may _____ the match if he doesn't practice."

a) loose

b) lose

c) loss

d) lost

4. Choose the correct word: "She followed the teacher's _____ carefully."

a) principal

b) principle

c) prince

d) principal rule

5. Choose the correct word: "Please _____ your books with you."

a) bring

b) take

c) brought

d) taking

Section 3: True / False

1. 'Lose' means to misplace something. _____
2. 'Affect' is usually a noun. _____
3. 'Principal' can mean the head of a school. _____
4. 'Accept' and 'except' have opposite meanings. _____
5. 'Loose' means tight. _____

Section 4: Define / Explain

1. Explain the difference between accept and except.
2. Explain affect vs. effect with examples.
3. Explain lose vs. loose with examples.
4. Write two pairs of confusing words with meanings.

Section 5: Rewrite / Transform Sentences

1. Correct the confusing word:
 - a) Please except my apology.
 - b) I do not want to lose my keys again.
 - c) The principle of the school addressed us.

2. Fill in with correct words:

- a) The new rules did not _____ the students. (affect/effect)
- b) This dress is too _____. (loose/lose)

c) Who is the _____ of this college? (principal/principle)

3. Use the correct confusing word to rewrite:

a) She will _____ the parcel. (bring/take)

b) Everyone was present _____ me. (except/accept)

Section 6: Application-Based Exercises

1. Identify the confusing word pair:

a) I cannot accept this gift.

b) The medicine had no effect on him.

c) My shoes are loose.

2. Replace the underlined words with the correct ones:

a) He will bring the books home from school. (use 'take')

b) The affect of the story was strong. (use correct word)

3. Write two sentences each using:

a) accept

b) except

c) affect

d) effect

4. Write a short paragraph (4–5 lines) using at least five confusing word pairs correctly.