

Commonly Confused Words

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INSTRUCTIONS

Choose the word that correctly completes each sentence.

1. The new policy will ____ everyone in the department.
A) affect B) effect C) infect
2. Please ____ that all doors are locked before you leave.
A) insure B) ensure C) assure
3. The stationery cabinet is ____ the meeting room.
A) beside B) besides C) between
4. We received fewer applications ____ we expected.
A) then B) than C) that
5. The manager asked for a ____ explanation of the delay.
A) farther B) further C) furthest
6. Everyone attended the meeting ____ Maria, who was ill.
A) accept B) except C) expect
7. The company changed ____ pricing strategy.
A) its B) it's C) its'
8. Could you ____ me some advice about the interview?
A) advice B) advise C) advised
9. The two departments have ____ responsibilities.
A) complementary B) complimentary C) complimenting
10. The principal reason for the change is rising cost. Here, "principal" means ____.
A) school administrator B) most important C) financial amount

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- 2 B) ensure
- 3 A) beside
- 4 B) than
- 5 B) further
- 6 B) except
- 7 A) its
- 8 B) advise
- 9 A) complementary
- 10 B) most important