Below you’ll find pairs of words that are commonly confused in writing. Choose the correct response to complete each of the sentences.

1. They are not going to ____________ this game.
   a) loose   b) lose

2. I think my pants are a little too ____________
   a) lose   b) loose

3. This is one of the side ____________ of this medication.
   a) effects   b) affects

4. Taking this medication might ____________ your sleep.
   a) affect   b) effect

5. Make sure that they get ____________ money.
   a) there   b) their

6. Put the money ____________.
   a) there   b) their

7. This is really ____________!
   a) exiting   b) exciting

8. The band will be ____________ the stadium in about half an hour.
   a) exciting   b) exiting

9. He is better at grammar ____________ I am.
   a) then   b) than

10. I didn’t know him ____________.
    a) then   b) than
ANSWERS:
1. b) lose
2. b) loose
3. a) effects
4. a) affect
5. b) their
6. a) there
7. b) exciting
8. b) exiting
9. b) than
10. a) then