

Find a synonym for the word in bold

73. Martin is no good at sports; is too **clumsy**; it is no wonder he does not participate in any sports activities.
A) timid B) weak C) **awkward**
D) unhealthy E) angry
74. Generally our memories **cluster** around certain topics.
A) flee B) pilfer C) loaf
D) meddle E) **bunch**
75. Finding the missing paper on Frank's **cluttered** desk is almost impossible.
A) refurbished B) well-organized C) tarnished
D) luminous E) **littered**
76. Sometimes the most unlikely people manage to **collaborate** successfully.
A) put together B) judge C) stand together
D) precipitate E) **work together**
77. The **collapse** of the stock market last year signaled the beginning of the economic crisis.
A) rise B) **failure** C) rebirth
D) debt E) revival
78. Taoist principles are presented in Lao Tzu, a **collection** of essays from several unknown authors.
A) **assortment** B) method C) entity
D) conspiracy E) editorial
79. The general told the soldiers to **commence** firing as soon as they saw the enemy.
A) stop B) cease C) **begin**
D) evoke E) spurn
80. Television, which made its first serious appearance in 1939, did not become **common** until the early 1950s.
A) competitive B) affordable C) popular
D) **ordinary** E) unique
81. The officer **compelled** the suspect to lead him to the scene of the crime.
A) allowed B) hired C) beseeched
D) **forced** E) helped
82. The feeling of **competition** in the classroom is noticeable to all teachers, which is not surprising at all.
A) conquest B) discovery C) **rivalry**
D) cooperation E) torture
83. I was told that the instructions were easy, but I found them extremely **complicated**.
A) distinct B) irrelevant C) **intricate**
D) extraordinary E) ridiculous
84. I didn't **comprehend** the nature of the project until I had read your brief report.
A) follow B) contend C) embrace
D) placate E) **understand**
85. Mathematics is a **compulsory** subject in Turkish high schools.
A) difficult B) easy C) **required**
D) despised E) forcible
86. The heaviest **concentration** of niacin is in natural sources such as beans, whole grain cereal products, liver and fish.
A) **mass** B) recollection C) scattering
D) decency E) instantaneous
87. The newscaster gave a **concise** account of the hurricane.
A) long and detailed B) sad and depressing C) up-to-date
D) **short and clear** E) complicated and intricate
88. Bones of the skull are capable of **conducting** sounds of the human voice to the inner ear.
A) receiving B) **transmitting** C) creating
D) adjusting E) convenes
89. Mabel feels **confident** about her grade on the test she has just taken.
A) depressed B) **sure** C) ecstatic
D) uncertain E) staunch
90. That matter is so **confidential** that it must not be discussed outside the office of chief inspector.
A) important B) **secret** C) intricate
D) alarming E) boring
91. It was the English physicist Henry Cavendish who first **confirmed** that water is a combination of hydrogen and oxygen.
A) doubted B) proposed C) researched
D) arranged E) **verified**
92. Recent border **confrontations** between the two countries lend credence to the rumors of an impending war.
A) enterprises B) consequences C) conferences
D) **disputes** E) interims
93. The **congestion** on the streets when everybody heads home from work at quitting time make mass transport very desirable in big cities.
A) crucial B) faux pas C) **crowding**
D) recreation E) contamination
94. The coach **congratulated** Stella on her outstanding display of leadership.
A) alluded B) scolded C) **praised**
D) contacted E) admonished
95. **Conscientious** researchers always pay attention to details while carrying out a research.
A) clever B) **meticulous** C) fearless
D) hasty E) intellectual
96. The **consensus** among her family members was that she ought to get married.
A) **agreement** B) survey C) statistics
D) survey E) prohibition
97. Crying is a healthy way to bring relief from anxiety, and it even prevents a headache or other physical **consequence**.
A) cause B) origin C) source
D) **outcome** E) destruction
98. The bulbs of the daffodil are poisonous if **consumed**.
A) touched B) smelled C) **eaten**
D) conformed E) torn
99. The Department of Security notified the town council that the water supply was **contaminated** due to nuclear leakage.
A) **polluted** B) tinted C) diluted
D) diverted E) purified
100. After several near disasters and especially the one in Chernobyl, a **controversy** has raged over the safety of nuclear energy.
A) **dispute** B) seminar C) colloquium
D) conversation E) collaboration
101. The speaker tried to **convey** her feelings concerning the urgency of a favorable decision.
A) summon B) usurp C) impose
D) **communicate** E) assuage
102. Teaching provides the chief means of **conveying** knowledge from generation to generation.
A) reviewing B) mastering C) **passing on**
D) preserving E) speculating
103. To perfect the book, the writer, the artist and the editor **cooperated**.
A) kept in touch B) worked in their offices
C) came together D) studied methods
E) **collaborated**
104. There isn't any known cure for dyslexia, but neurologists have developed ways to help Sufferers **cope with** it.
A) retard B) dispense with C) **deal with**
D) eradicate E) cure
105. Innovative approaches to manufacturing, **coupled with** the tremendous size of the domestic market, led to the emergence of the United States as an industrial giant.
A) followed by B) **combined with** C) deriving from
D) mixed with E) by doubling
106. A number of animals in Aesop's fables are portrayed as being **crafty**.
A) dexterous B) talented C) artistic
D) **cunning** E) ferocious
107. Arthur's family have lived for years in a village near one the many **creeks** flowing into the part of the Mississippi River.
A) **streams** B) ponds C) lakes
D) swamps E) pools

Topic: **COMMONLY CONFUSED WORDS 3** | Level: **ADVANCED**

Below you'll find pairs of words that are commonly confused (or misspelled) in writing. Choose the correct response to complete each of the sentences:

1. We have to _____ help for our cause.
a) illicit b) **elicit**
2. His website was banned because of _____ content.
a) **illicit** b) elicit
3. The Lakers _____ the Knicks after three quarters.
a) lead b) **led**
4. This water is unsafe to drink because it contains _____.
a) led b) **lead**
5. That was obviously an _____ to his previous novel.
a) **allusion** b) illusion
6. The ventriloquist creates the _____ that a puppet can talk.
a) allusion b) **illusion**
7. Make sure you _____ all of your references.
a) **cite** b) sight
8. The _____ of the two men in a dark alley scared him.
a) **sight** b) cite
9. This _____ is a great place to practice English grammar.
a) sight b) **site**
10. _____ parents are German, aren't they?
a) You're b) **Your**



● Same Sound 4

Directions: Find the word that has the same sound as the underlined letter or letters in the first word.

Board sounds like **tore**.



Example:

<u>BOARD</u> :	A. boat <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. tore C. scared D. card
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1)

<u>TROUBLE</u> :	A. put B. out <input checked="" type="radio"/> C. mud D. cold
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6)

<u>DAUGHTER</u> :	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. coffee B. pound C. prove D. laugh
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2)

<u>NOSE</u> :	A. stop B. pass C. maps <input checked="" type="radio"/> D. cheese
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7)

<u>TALKED</u> :	A. played B. needed <input checked="" type="radio"/> C. finished D. listened
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3)

<u>LITTLE</u> :	A. written <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. middle C. eaten D. cripple
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8)

<u>ROUND</u> :	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. now B. ball C. show D. although
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4)

<u>DOES</u> :	A. fuss <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. buzz C. rust D. crush
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9)

<u>DIRT</u> :	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. work B. clear C. steer D. part
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5)

<u>PEOPLE</u> :	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. eat B. cat C. pot D. pen
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10)

<u>WATCH</u> :	A. crash B. attack C. wash <input checked="" type="radio"/> D. patch
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Testing, Testing

- Q1 This castle has been here since the 16th century and hasn't really changed — it has stood the test of
(a) duration (b) time (c) history (d) length
- Q2 The law that has just been passed may be useful but we don't know until we've it to the test.
(a) placed (b) struck (c) started (d) put
- Q3 I think you're wise to find out first before you agree and believe it's a good idea to test the first.
(a) waters (b) springs (c) rivers (d) lakes
- Q4 No-one knows whether he'll succeed in his attempt to get compensation as it's a bit of a test
(a) theme (b) process (c) case (d) example
- Q5 Obviously before you buy a car, you'll be allowed to test it first.
(a) travel (b) drive (c) try (d) conduct
- Q6 These are indeed times for the government as people are deciding whether to vote for them in the next election.
(a) tested (b) tester (c) testing (d) testable
- Q7 He was one of the most experienced of the company's test who decided whether a plane was safe to fly.
(a) drivers (b) travellers (c) operations (d) pilots
- Q8 In the story of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde we see the hero mix something up in a test and then drink it.
(a) tube (b) pipe (c) glass (d) cup
- Q9 The aircraft engine had to be placed in a test to make sure that it worked properly.
(a) pit (b) hole (c) bed (d) centre
- Q10 In order to make sure that your television is tuned properly there is a coloured test on the screen.
(a) paper (b) sheet (c) place (d) card

A Night Out

- Q1 The other night we went out to the cinema or the as they would say in the USA.
(a) goings (b) doings (c) moves (d) **movies**
- Q2 Nothing unusual you might say but we haven't visited a cinema for
(a) periods (b) **ages** (c) times (d) lengths
- Q3 The subject of the film concerned the American Civil War in the 1860's.
(a) **matter** (b) topic (c) theme (d) interest
- Q4 At least that was to be the background although the main interest was in something else.
(a) inferred (b) implied (c) suggested (d) **supposed**
- Q5 It will come as no to you I'm sure if I tell you that this interest was in a love affair.
(a) damage (b) **surprise** (c) concern (d) interest
- Q6 The young couple in the story only meet about three times but still manage to deeply in love.
(a) go (b) drop (c) **fall** (d) feel
- Q7 When you see the first kiss on the and you are sitting in row four, it can be very dramatic.
(a) slide (b) picture (c) board (d) **screen**
- Q8 Everything is so much bigger than you expect and you are constantly your head from side to side.
(a) tipping (b) testing (c) **turning** (d) trying
- Q9 And the sound is much greater too. During the war scenes I was jumping up and down out of my seat like a in the box at every explosion.
(a) John (b) **Jack** (c) Jim (d) James
- Q10 The following evening we were back again watching television but after the cinema it's never the again.
(a) **same** (b) identical (c) similar (d) like