

Commonly Confused Words

DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.



1. Are you trying to _____ sympathy? Elicit / Illicit
2. His arrival is _____. Eminent / Immanent / Imminent
3. _____ very important that you get this right. Its / It's
4. My father _____ a whole platoon into battle. Lead / Led
5. I wish you would not _____ to me. Lie / Lay
6. Be sure not to _____ your money. Lose / Loose
7. Haven't we _____ that house once already? Passed / Past
8. We can't _____ until we are all in agreement. Precede / Proceed
9. The new _____ seems to be very strict. Principal / Principle
10. This _____ is from my favorite novel. Quote / Quotation
11. I find him to be very _____. Reluctant / Reticent
12. I wrote a note on my new _____. Stationary / Stationery
13. I _____ everyone will want a piece. Supposed To / Suppose
14. This is harder _____ I thought it would be. Than / Then