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## Commonly Misspelled Grade 9 Words

**Part 1: Orthographic Justification** - Correct each misspelled word. Then briefly identify the spelling feature that makes the word difficult.

1. accomodate → \_\_\_\_\_ Feature: \_\_\_\_\_
2. concientious → \_\_\_\_\_ Feature: \_\_\_\_\_
3. millenium → \_\_\_\_\_ Feature: \_\_\_\_\_
4. indispensible → \_\_\_\_\_ Feature: \_\_\_\_\_
5. questionnaire → \_\_\_\_\_ Feature: \_\_\_\_\_
6. supercede → \_\_\_\_\_ Feature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Contextual Error Detection** - Each sentence contains up to 2 misspelled words. Correct every error. Write **correct** when no change is needed.

7. The committee issued an official acknowledgment of the complaint. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The entrepreneur maintained a professional liason with the investors. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Her conscientious review revealed several miscellaneous errors. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The occurence was documented in a seperate report. \_\_\_\_\_
11. The fluorescant lighting created an unusual atmosphere. \_\_\_\_\_
12. His embarrasment was aparent to everyone in the room. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: Precision** - Use the word that best completes each sentence.

**acknowledgment   embarrassment   exaggeration   existence   harassment  
maintenance   occurrence   pronunciation**

13. The organization sent an \_\_\_\_\_ of the donation.
14. Her public mistake caused considerable \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The claim that everyone agreed was an obvious \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Scientists continue to debate the possible \_\_\_\_\_ of life elsewhere.
17. The school adopted a policy addressing repeated \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Regular \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary for laboratory equipment.