Commonly Confused Words

1. I’m going to give you a (piece / peace) of my mind.
2. (Your / You’re) not the only one around here who is bored, mister.
3. I have (all ready / already) told you thirty times to turn around in your seat.
4. He wanted a job, so he went to the (personal / personnel) department.
5. I don’t know (whether / weather) I’ll go to the Blood Drive.
6. Will you please (sit / set) down before someone gets hurt?
7. He (lays / lies) down on the bed when he starts to get a headache.
8. I don’t know where Ms. Fowler told me to (lay / lie) these handouts.
9. This new student should make a great (addition / edition) to our classroom.
10. I don’t know who (chose / choose) our mascot to be the Aardvark.
11. The criminal was sentenced to (capital / capitol) punishment.
12. The governor fell down the stairs of the (Capital / Capitol) building in Montgomery.
13. I have been by his house (every day / everyday), and he is never home.
14. Doctors can (heel / heal) you of your ailments if you cooperate.
15. The student was (board / bored) by Mr. Chompton’s writing.
16. The UFO remained (stationary / stationery) for over three weeks.
17. He paid her a generous (complement / compliment) on her dress.
18. Whenever (there / their) is trouble, the Lone Ranger appears.
19. Everyone went to the Pep Rally (except / accept) Seymour.
20. The child’s seatbelt was too (lose / loose).
21. I met the (principle / principal) in the hallway yesterday.
22. The song (effected / affected) me so deeply that I wept openly.
23. (Who’s / Whose) the wise guy who painted my computer screen black.
24. Mr. Thompson is older (than / then) his wife by two years.

Pronoun Case

1. Terri and (me / I) are taking a hike while you go to the Jone’s house.
2. Mother works hard raising a family, and (she / her) never gets thanked for it.
3. Give that job to Donald and (me / I).
4. She helped Dan and (me / I) with the test.
5. Don’t you train puppies for (they / them).
6. “You and (I / me) must make a pact, we must bring salvation back…”
7. They shouldn’t mess with either you or (I / me).
8. (She / Her) and David are going to the wedding in Greenville.
9. (We / Us) boys are going camping next weekend.
10. The award for “Most Boring Short Story” was given to (we / us) last week.
11. (Them / They) are leaving Georgia on the last train.
12. This is (she / her).
13. The book is (his / him’s).
14. Why can’t you just be normal like the rest of (us / we)?