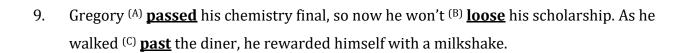
## COMMONLY CONFUSED AND MISUSED WORDS

**Directions:** Choose the right answer for each item below.

- 1. Even though we warned Jake not to eat a (A) **hole** pie at one sitting, he (B) **sat** at the kitchen table and (C) **proceeded** to consume slice after slice.
  - A. whole
  - B. set
  - C. preceded
  - D. No change is necessary.
- 2. Give Jerrod a <sup>(A)</sup> **compliment** because his shoelaces <sup>(B)</sup> **complement** the colors in his plaid shirt. His fashion <sup>(C)</sup> **since** is gradually improving.
  - A. complement
  - B. compliment
  - C. sense
  - D. No change is necessary.
- 3. If you go <sup>(A)</sup> **by** the supermarket, <sup>(B)</sup> **buy** a package of hotdog buns. <sup>(C)</sup> **Than** we can grill the sausage for dinner.
  - A. buy
  - B. by
  - C. Then
  - D. No change is necessary.

4.	. Heed my <sup>(A)</sup> <u>advice</u> , and don't <sup>(B)</sup> <u>loose</u> your receipt. The college bookstore		
	(C)	accept any excuse if you need to return those books.	
	A.	advise	
	B.	lose	
	C.	except	
	D.	No change is necessary.	
5.	Th	$e^{(A)}$ <b>heard</b> of gazelle leaped $e^{(B)}$ <b>through</b> the air as the animals tried to $e^{(C)}$ <b>elude</b> the	
	ch	eetah.	
	A.	herd	
	B.	threw	
	C.	allude	
	D.	No change is necessary.	
6.	(A)	<b>Maybe</b> Gerald is caught in traffic, or he $^{(B)}$ maybe flirting with the cute cafeteria	
	cas	shier. Either way, don't <sup>(C)</sup> <u>accept</u> any excuse for his tardiness.	
	A.	May be	
	B.	may be	
	C.	except	
	D.	No change is necessary.	
7.	Wl	nen <sup>(A)</sup> <b>there</b> are <sup>(B)</sup> <b>fewer</b> students in a class, the professor has <sup>(C)</sup> <b>less</b> worries that	
		eryone is getting individual attention.	
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	A.	their	
	B.	less	
	C.	fewer	
	D.	No change is necessary.	
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8.	We	e <sup>(A)</sup> were successful baking 300 cupcakes for the charity event, but today <sup>(B)</sup> we're
	exl	nausted after spending all night preparing the $^{(C)}$ desserts.
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	A.	we're
	B.	were
	C.	deserts
	D.	No change is necessary.



B. loseC. passed

A. past

- D. No change is necessary.
- 10. Mr. Ramos hopes to <sup>(A)</sup> <u>except</u> the bid on the house. He has agreed to all the buyer's conditions, <sup>(B)</sup> <u>except</u> retiling the master bathroom <sup>(C)</sup> <u>since</u> it would be too much work.
  - A. accept
  - B. accept
  - C. sense
  - D. No change is necessary.

