

# 101

# Misused Words

**(And How To Use Them Correctly)**

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## **Summary**

This microcomputer program explains how to correctly use over one hundred words that are often confused and misused. The words are arranged in forty-nine pairs as follows:

### **CONFUSIBLES**

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| 1) accept/except            | 26) it's/its            |
| 2) advice/advise            | 27) let/leave           |
| 3) affect/effect            | 28) lie/lay             |
| 4) already/all ready        | 29) notable/noticeable  |
| 5) altogether/all together  | 30) object/subject      |
| 6) are/our/hour             | 31) passed/past         |
| 7) bad/badly                | 32) peace/piece         |
| 8) beside/besides           | 33) plain/plane         |
| 9) between/among            | 34) principal/principle |
| 10) brake/break             | 35) proceed/precede     |
| 11) can/may                 | 36) quit/quite/quiet    |
| 12) capital/capitol         | 37) raise/rise          |
| 13) cite/sight/site         | 38) reward/award        |
| 14) clothes/cloth           | 39) see/sea             |
| 15) compare/contrast        | 40) sit/set             |
| 16) compare with/compare to | 41) than/then           |
| 17) course/coarse           | 42) there/their/they're |
| 18) delusion/illusion       | 43) through/threw       |
| 19) device/devise           | 44) to/two/too          |
| 20) faint/feint             | 45) waist/waste         |
| 21) farther/further         | 46) week/weak           |
| 22) here/hear               | 47) whether/weather     |
| 23) hole/whole              | 48) who's/whose         |
| 24) imply/infer             | 49) your/you're         |
| 25) insight/incite          |                         |

The program also offers over 500 practice sentences to test and teach the correct use of these "confusibles."

## Using the Disk

Upon booting the disk you will be asked if you wish to turn the sound off. If you answer Y or YES the program will run without sound. If you answer N or NO the sound will remain on. By answering either "yes" or "no", you will be sent to the main program. But there is a hidden option here.

If you answer the "Turn the Sound Off?" question with the letter P, you will be sent to the "Print a Master Quiz" option. This is a somewhat "hidden" option so teachers can choose to allow students access to this option or keep it for testing only.

When you use the main program, you will be presented with a menu of the confusibles. Select the group you wish to learn about and practice. You will be given a brief but clear description of how to use the words and then will be both tested and taught with a series of practice sentences. Questions missed are presented a second time and you will be informed of the percentage of correct answers. If you wish to exit the tutorial and try a different word pair, press ESCAPE at the beginning of any practice sentence.

If you choose option (P), "Print a Master Quiz", you will be presented with a printed quiz of randomly selected sentences from the program. The quiz may have up to 50 questions. Correct answers are printed at the end of the quiz. This option is available only if you have a printer connected to your computer. Since the quiz is created by random selection, each will be different. The likelihood of generating the same quiz twice is remote.

## Replacement Policy

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