

CONFUSING WORDS WORKSHEET #6

EXERCISE

Choose the correct form of the words in the following sentences.

1. My mother is **a) adverse, b) averse** to my going to that rock concert.
2. The **a) amount, b) number** of students here at UVSC is increasing.
3. My history teacher keeps making **a) illusions, b) allusions** to Shakespeare.
4. **a) Beside, b) Besides** chemistry, Margaret also has a biology class.
5. You should **a) adapt, b) adopt** your behavior depending on the situation.
6. The long-term **a) effects, b) affects** of the nuclear disaster are unknown.
7. Mary can throw a baseball **a) farther, b) further** than her brother Mel.
8. My date was dressed more **a) formerly, b) formally** than I was.
9. When Mark moved to New York, he **a) adapted, b) adopted** a different life style.
10. The movie's special **a) effects, b) affects** created the **a) allusion, b) illusion** of space travel.
11. Try not to let unkind remarks **a) effect, b) affect** you.
12. The wide-spread **a) effects, b) affects** of the hurricane were evident the next day.