

CONFUSING WORDS WORKSHEET #5

accept means to agree to something or to receive something willingly.

except means to make an exception or to leave something out.

agree on means to come to an understanding or agree on a settlement.

agree to means to consent to or agree to a proposal.

agree with means to have the same opinion as someone else.

all right is the correct spelling. There are two words. *Alright* is non-standard but gaining acceptance.

among refers to a group or more than two people or things.

between refers to two people or things.

anywhere, nowhere, somewhere, and **anyway** are standard usages. The words *anywheres, nowheres, somewheres,* and *anyways* are non-standard.

borrow means to receive something on loan. Don't confuse it with *lend*, meaning to give temporarily.

different than is weak. *Different from* reflects better writing.

EXERCISE

Use words correctly. Underline each example of nonstandard usage in the following sentences and write what the word should be. If a sentence is correct, write *Correct*.

1. He is different than any person I know. _____
2. Judy divided the dessert between four people. _____
3. June agreed to letting us list her phone number. _____
4. He lives somewheres south of here. _____
5. Everyone accept Nancy has taken the road test. _____
6. Chad has agreed to except the assignment. _____
7. The decision was among the two of us. _____
8. I agree to you sometimes, anyways. _____
9. Do you agree with coming back soon? _____
10. Everyone accepted the compliment graciously. _____
11. I didn't know how different your brother is than you. _____
12. Alright, I agree with your decision. _____
13. I lost my keys somewheres near here. _____