

## CONFUSING WORDS WORKSHEET #6

<b>adverse</b>	means negative or bad as in <i>adverse</i> weather conditions.
<b>averse</b>	means against or opposed to
<b>affect</b>	is a verb meaning to influence or change something/someone.
<b>effect</b>	is a noun meaning the result or consequence of some action.
<b>adapt</b>	means to change or adjust.
<b>adopt</b>	means to take something and make it one's own.
<b>allusion</b>	means to refer to something.
<b>illusion</b>	means a mistaken idea or a misleading appearance.
<b>amount</b>	is used to refer to a singular word.
<b>number</b>	is used to refer to a plural word.
<b>beside</b>	means next to.
<b>besides</b>	means in addition to or except.
<b>farther</b>	denotes distance: I live farther away than you do.
<b>further</b>	means in addition to.
<b>formally</b>	means doing something in a formal manner
<b>formerly</b>	means previously.

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.