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Commonly Confused Words Study Guide

*Following is a list of the commonly confused words you will need to know for tomorrow’s test. Fill out this study guide and turn it in tomorrow for credit!*

***This is homework!***

It’s/Its

Here/Hear

Desert/Dessert

A lot/ Allot

Bored/Board

Break/Brake

***Define the following commonly confused words:***

1. *It’s:*
2. *Its:*
3. *Here:*
4. *Hear:*
5. *Desert:*
6. *Dessert:*
7. *A lot:*
8. *Allot:*
9. *Bored:*
10. *Board:*
11. *Break:*
12. *Brake:*

***Write a sentence using the above words you just defined correctly:***

1. *It’s:*
2. *Its:*
3. *Here:*
4. *Hear:*
5. *Desert:*
6. *Dessert:*
7. *A lot:*
8. *Allot:*
9. *Bored:*
10. *Board:*
11. *Break:*
12. *Brake:*

***Choose the correct word for the following sentences:***

1. Winter has been damp and cold, but *(its/it's)* nearly spring time, now.
2. We will leave (*hear/ here*) at noon tomorrow, so please do not be late.
3. To many workers, their *(brake/break)* is the best part of working.
4. It took (*allot/ a lot*) of courage to go back to my boss and apologize for losing my temper this morning.
5. Ally's first question after every meal is, "What's for (*desert/dessert*)?"
6. California is fortunate to have beaches and (*deserts/desserts*) in close proximity; one can drive three hours and see both.
7. Did you (*hear/here)* that we had to hand in our papers by noon tomorrow?
8. A new driver does not always apply the *(brake/break)* smoothly to stop the car.
9. While I was rollerblading I had to swerve to miss the (*bored/board*) in the road.
10. The dog happily chewed *(its/it's)* rawhide chewy bone in the sunshine.
11. Theresa pleaded with her sister to (*allot/a lot*) her more space in the room they shared. Theresa thought Evelyn was taking up too much space.
12. I was so (*bored/board*) in school today I fell asleep and fell out of my chair.