

A confusable is a word or phrase that is confused with another. There are lots of confusables in English. Can you use them correctly? Test your understanding with this vocabulary exercise.

Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate action.

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2. He let out a

grown
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3. When two lines meet we get an angle.

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4. Archimedes discovered a new

principal
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5. He is sick and special care and attention.

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6. Horses like to on their back.

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7. In the cricket match Team India
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8. We will have to hire a if we have so many guests.

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9. There is a huge mango tree
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10. The number of students who wanted to
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11. She was displaying feelings.

ambiguous
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12. She told many funny

antidotes
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Answers

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12. She told many funny anecdotes.