

# Confusing Words Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word

1. I ..... my cell phone yesterday.

missed

lost

2. At least 10 people ..... their lives in the accident.

lost

missed

3. I ..... the flight because I overslept.

lost

missed

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4. We played well; yet we ..... the match.

missed

lost

5. The ..... climbers have been found.

missing

losing

6. Although they searched the entire neighborhood, they couldn't find the ..... cat.

missing

lost

Either could be used here

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7. The shooter ..... the target.

lost

missed

8. I ..... the show because I couldn't leave work on time.

missed

lost

9. I can't ..... any more deadlines.

miss

lose

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10. Although I lost the phone yesterday, I didn't ..... it until this morning.

lose

miss

11. Now that dad is away for work, I ..... him badly.

miss

lose

12. We ..... the project because of some issues with the client.

missed

lost

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## Answers

1. I lost my cell phone yesterday.
2. At least 10 people lost their lives in the accident.
3. I missed the flight because I overslept.
4. We played well; yet we lost the match.
5. The missing climbers have been found.
6. Although they searched the entire neighbourhood, they couldn't find the lost / missing cat.
7. The shooter missed the target.
8. I missed the show because I couldn't leave work on time.
9. I can't miss any more deadlines.
10. Although I lost the phone yesterday, I didn't miss it until this morning.
11. Now that dad is away for work, I miss him badly.
12. We lost the project because of some issues with the client.