

Words Commonly Confused Quiz

Test your understanding of some commonly confused words with this grammar exercise.

1. Those tablets are really My headache is much better now.

efficient
effective

2. The postal service is not as as the telephone service.

efficient
effective

3. That idea has been for years.

died
dead

4. So far 50 people have in the fighting.

dead
died

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5. She was standing a crowd of children.

- among
- between

6. I think we are making a mistake.

- big
- large

7. She has got longer hair I have.

- than
- then

8. It was good soup that we couldn't stop drinking it.

- such
- so

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9. When I was twelve, I knew that I wanted to be a scientist.

still
already

10. Have you got a cold cream for skin?

sensitive
sensible

11. 'I want to buy that car.' 'Be, my dear. We haven't got that much money.'

sensitive
sensible

12. It is not my to believe everything I hear.

politics
policy

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Answers

1. Those tablets are really effective. My headache is much better now.
2. The postal service is not as efficient as the telephone service.
3. That idea has been dead for years.
4. So far 50 people have died in the fighting.
5. She was standing among a crowd of children.
6. I think we are making a big mistake.
7. She has got longer hair than I have.
8. It was such good soup that we couldn't stop drinking it.
9. When I was twelve, I already knew that I wanted to be a scientist.
10. Have you got a cold cream for sensitive skin?
11. 'I want to buy that car.' 'Be sensible, my dear. We haven't got that much money.'
12. It is not my policy to believe everything I hear.