

Words Likely To Be Confused

Complete the following sentences with the correct word.

1. The bank wants to cross-check the (principal/principle) amount.
2. I hope you won't get late for (practice/practices).
3. She (laid/lie) to her father.
4. They are all Indians (accept/except) for one boy who is from Malaysia.
5. Ranveer must (advise/advice) Ramesh about what to do.
6. I get very (conscious/conscience) while performing in public.
7. We should make a presentation on the ill-(effects/affects) of smoking.
8. I am going over to my friend's place to (council/counsel) her.
9. Have you bought any new (stationery/stationary) lately?
10. You may (precede/proceed) with your topic idea.
11. They faced a (descent/dissent) from the majority population.
12. I am afraid these pants look (loose/lose) on you.
13. You must speak to all the guests (formerly/formally).
14. Ram is known for taking (judicious/judicial) decisions.
15. Your home is very (specious/spacious).

Answers

1. The bank wants to cross-check the **principle** amount.
2. I hope you won't get late for **practice**.
3. She **lied** to her father.
4. They are all Indians **except** for one boy who is from Malaysia.
5. Ranveer must **advise** Ramesh about what to do.
6. I get very **conscious** while performing in public.
7. We should make a presentation on the ill-**effects** of smoking.
8. I am going over to my friend's place to **counsel** her.
9. Have you bought any new **stationery** lately?
10. You may **proceed** with your topic idea.
11. They faced a **dissent** from the majority population.
12. I am afraid these pants look **loose** on you.
13. You must speak to all the guests **formally**.
14. Ram is known for taking **judicious** decisions.
15. Your home is very **spacious**.