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Spelling List H20

Commonly Confused Words · Writing: Argument and Research

Study these 20 words. Read them, write them and use them all week.

Commonly Confused Words

1. **accept**
2. **except**
3. **affect**
4. **effect**
5. **elicit**
6. **illicit**
7. **eminent**
8. **imminent**
9. **precede**
10. **proceed**
11. **principal**
12. **principle**

Writing: Argument and Research

13. **thesis**
14. **citation**
15. **plagiarism**
16. **credible**
17. **source**
18. **bias**
19. **counterclaim**
20. **paraphrase**

Word Study: 4 Steps

1. **Read and Spell:** Read each word aloud, then spell it out loud letter by letter.
2. **Look and Copy:** Look at each word carefully, then write it on your own paper.
3. **Cover and Write:** Cover the word and write it from memory.
4. **Check and Fix:** Uncover the word, check your spelling and fix any mistakes.