

## Glossary of Usage Practice

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1. The lawyer (accepted, excepted) our congratulations on his winning the case.
2. Take a big (breath, breathe) and let it out slowly.
3. (Being that, Since) the puppy was only a few weeks old, it needed much care.
4. The speaker made several (allusions, illusions) to the current international situation.
5. A child who has never been taught right from wrong might be (amoral, immoral) in his actions.
6. Everyone (passed, past) the test (accept, except) Don.
7. Be sure to (cite, sight, site) your sources correctly in your research paper.
8. The proceeds from the drive will be divided (between, among) several charities.
9. (Bring, Take) your books home with you when you go.
10. I own a large (amount, number) of campaign buttons.
11. If you act (bad, badly), you will be thrown out of the performance.
12. Tell Ginny to (bring, take) me her excuse.
13. "(Alright, All right)," she said, "it's time to get to work."
14. No one (accept, except) Art will be admitted.
15. Susan (sat, set) the sandwiches beside the salad, made Spot (set, sit) down, and (set, sat) on the sofa.
16. The team (did, done) well in the playoffs.
17. Are we going to (wait on, wait for) Isabell any longer? We will miss the concert if we do.
18. I (can hardly, can't hardly) see in this foggy weather.
19. His sudden rise to fame did not (affect, effect) his fundamental modesty.
20. Cold weather (don't, doesn't) bother him very much.
21. The outdoor chores were shared (between, among) the four boys in the family.
22. (Irregardless, Regardless) of the citizens' wishes, the city will put a street through the park.

23. We could not find you (anywhere, anywheres).
24. Now that we are (all together, altogether), we can have prayer.
25. The "ghost" proved to be a simple (allusion, illusion) caused by the reflection of a distant light.
26. Does his escape (imply, infer) that he is guilty?
27. The senator's (elicit, illicit) conduct caused an uproar among his constituents.
28. Virginia refused to (accept, except) the nomination.
29. The (explicit, implicit) message of the teacher's response was his raised eyebrows.
30. Every year there are (fewer, less) trout in our streams.
31. When the governor (implied, inferred) at the news conference that she would not seek reelection, the reporters (implied, inferred) that she was planning to run for vice president.
32. Please (precede, proceed) with the experiment.
33. He always drives (like, as if) he were alone on the road.
34. Please (lay, lie) the paper on my desk.
35. Don't do (like, as) I do; do (like, as) I say.
36. Because my (conscious, conscience) was bothering me, I made a (conscious, conscience) effort to correct the misunderstanding.
37. What (sort of, sort of a) movie did you see last night?
38. Jurors must be (disinterested, uninterested) in hearing a case presented.
39. Secretary Reeves will not appear because he feels (kind of, rather) ill.
40. You cannot (elicit, illicit) information if none is available.
41. She acted (like, as if) she had seen a ghost.
42. Please advise us if your research yields data (different from, different than) past results.
43. Vince dived (off, off of) the bridge into the water.
44. Your papers need (fewer, less) padding, (fewer, less) verbiage, and more content.

45. (Inside, Inside of) the library, all was quiet.
46. The investigator (cited, sighted, sited) evidence from the crime (cite, sight, site) and from the defendant's web (cite, sight, site).
47. Wallace read (where, that) the governor had vetoed the bill.
48. Every spring, we see (fewer, less) bluebirds.
49. All these papers (laying, lying) around indicate that you have been working on your research.
50. It (don't, doesn't) matter to me.
51. The treasurer should collect dues, pay bills, keep a record of expenditures, (and etc., etc.)
52. If I could sing as (good, well) as you, I would (of, have) joined the choir.
53. Margie (don't, doesn't) know how to balance equations.
54. The student showed that he was (disinterested, uninterested) in the professor's lecture by snoring.
55. He should (of, have) finished his homework by now.
56. When the doctor could not (elicit, illicit) a response from the patient, he began CPR.
57. The counselor's warning was (explicit, implicit) in his retort to the wayward student.
58. The speakers took their (respectful, respective) places on the stage.
59. The (affects, effects) of the drought were disastrous.
60. My parents felt proud when the dean (complemented, complimented) me publicly, an honor that (complemented, complimented) their joy at my graduation
61. None of the wrestlers did very (good, well) in the tournament.
62. (Being that, Since) a strike was called, no trucks went out that day.
63. Your answer to the problem is (different from, different than) mine.
64. Rainy days don't seem to have any (affect, effect) on student attendance.