

Exercise : Affect/Effect Exercise

Fill in the blank with either *affect* or *effect*.

1. Wars _____ everybody, and their destructive _____ last for generations.
2. Television has a strong _____ on public opinion.
3. My mood can _____ my thinking, too.
4. I see that you're trying to _____ apathy, but I know that you really do care.
5. Falling on my head had a bad _____ on my memory.
6. His years of smoking have negatively _____ed his health.
7. This plan will surely _____ significant improvements in our productivity.
8. The patient shows normal _____ and appears to be psychologically stable.
9. Slim tried to _____ an escape through the air ducts.
10. Supply and demand have a direct _____ on the prices of commodities.
11. The _____ of the speech was visible on the faces of the sleeping audience.
12. He's just trying to seem cool; his indifference is completely _____ed.
13. We may never know the full _____ of the radiation leak.
14. The early frost will _____ the crops.
15. What kind of _____ can this quiz have on your dinner tonight?

Affect / Effect - Exercise 2

Choose the correct word in each sentence below. When you have finished, click on the "Check My Work" button to view the answers.

1. The volcanic eruption (☐ affected ☐ effected) the entire country.
2. Your answer will not (☐ affect ☐ effect) your grade on the test.
3. Your answer will have no (☐ affect ☐ effect) on your grade on the test.
4. What he said to her (☐ affected ☐ effected) her deeply.
5. The patient asked how the medication would (☐ affect ☐ effect) her energy level.
6. The speaker said that her organization wanted to (☐ affect ☐ effect) a major change in the party's platform.
7. Joe talked with Janis, but his words had almost no (☐ affect ☐ effect) on his friend's actions.

8. One (☐ affect ☐ effect) of the new lenses is my ability to read more easily.

9. Adding salt to the batter (☐ affects ☐ effects) the taste of the cake.

10. The (☐ affects ☐ effects) of the storm will not be clear for years.

Allusion/ Illusion/ Delusion - Exercise 1

Choose the correct word in each sentence below. When you have finished, click on the "Check My Work" button to view the answers.

1. The professor gave only a brief (☐ allusion ☐ illusion ☐ delusion) to the work at hand.

2. Jane's sweet smile is only a/an (☐ allusion ☐ illusion ☐ delusion).

3. Daniel gave a slight (☐ allusion ☐ illusion ☐ delusion) to his history as a police officer at the beginning of the date.

4. I've found that believing in love is nothing more than a sad (☐ allusion ☐ illusion ☐ delusion).

5. Ryan doesn't like you. You believe in a/an (☐ allusion ☐ illusion ☐ delusion).

6. He didn't actually come out and say so. It was only an (☐ allusion ☐ illusion ☐ delusion).

7. That image isn't real. It's only a/an (☐ allusion ☐ illusion ☐ delusion).

8. The best (☐ allusion ☐ illusion ☐ delusion) is a close-held belief.

9. The author gave a small (☐ allusion ☐ illusion ☐ delusion) to her personal life.

10. My trust in religion is not a/an (☐ allusion ☐ illusion ☐ delusion).

Then / Than - Exercise 1

Choose the correct word in each sentence below. When you have finished, click on the "Check My Work" button to view the answers.

1. My jack-o-lantern is far better (☐ then, ☐ than) any other jack-o-lantern.

2. First, we study the homework; (☐ then, ☐ than) we take the test.

3. If you come with me, (☐ then, ☐ than) you want to live.

4. This class scores higher (☐ then, ☐ than) any other class.

5. He leapt on the thief, tied him up, and (☐ then, ☐ than) called the police.

6. This test seems to be easier (☐ then, ☐ than) the last one.
7. It is understood (☐ then, ☐ than) that there will be no class next week.
8. That cat is much bigger (☐ then, ☐ than) that dog.
9. His appearance is more (☐ then, ☐ than) I can stand.
10. The storm poured down, but (☐ then, ☐ than) it ended.

They're / There / Their - Exercise 1

Choose the correct word in each sentence below. When you have finished, click on the "Check My Work" button to view the answers.

1. Place the bucket over (☐ they're, ☐ there, ☐ their).
2. Once school ends, (☐ they're, ☐ there, ☐ their) going to give me a job.
3. (☐ They're, ☐ There, ☐ Their) already here.
4. In the end, they had to go back to (☐ they're, ☐ there, ☐ their) hotel.
5. (☐ They're, ☐ There, ☐ Their) are many places we can go.
6. The Smiths keep (☐ they're, ☐ there, ☐ their) lawn cut shorter than we do.
7. Before we even entered the room, the children had begun (☐ they're, ☐ there, ☐ their) games.
8. (☐ They're, ☐ There, ☐ Their) isn't always enough chocolate in the house.
9. She ran through the yard, and leapt over that fence (☐ they're, ☐ there, ☐ their).
10. He said that (☐ they're, ☐ there, ☐ their) was to be a check here for me?

Its / It's - Exercise 1

Choose the correct word in each sentence below. When you have finished, click on the "Check My Work" button to view the answers.

1. (☐ Its ☐ It's) already here.
2. I do not think (☐ its ☐ it's) going to happen.
3. Bring me (☐ its ☐ it's) case.

4. No, (☐ its ☐ it's) not a good idea.
5. With (☐ its ☐ it's) bare branches, the tree looked like a skeleton.
6. (☐ Its ☐ It's) my wish to remain anonymous.
7. With (☐ its ☐ it's) side scratched, the CD is not worth playing.
8. (☐ Its ☐ It's) taken me a lot of effort to get here.
9. I jumped back from the crab, (☐ its ☐ it's) claw having caught my finger.
10. Has (☐ its ☐ it's) lid been removed?

Already / All Ready - Exercise 1

Choose the correct word in each sentence below. When you have finished, click on the "Check My Work" button to view the answers.

1. After attending one class, I am (☐ already ☐ all ready) tired.
2. My family was finally (☐ already ☐ all ready).
3. (☐ Already ☐ All ready) Jane is bored with her new boyfriend.
4. We hurried to the bus stop, but the bus had (☐ already ☐ all ready) left.
5. The dogs have (☐ already ☐ all ready) been taken to the vet.
6. The clothes are (☐ already ☐ all ready) to be washed.
7. Is everyone (☐ already ☐ all ready) for the big test?
8. Has everyone (☐ already ☐ all ready) left?
9. Bob was (☐ already ☐ all ready) in the car by the time Diane called.
10. I had (☐ already ☐ all ready) thought of that.