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**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the correct word.

1. I am willing to try everything accept / except surgery.
2. The medicine's affect / effect was unexpected.
3. We have been unable to elicit / illicit a response.
4. His literary allusion / illusion was lost on me.
5. We were all ready / already to go by eight o'clock.
6. It's so much fun when we are altogether / all together.
7. Apart / A part of this bagel has freezer burn.
8. I will need my parents' ascent / assent before I can do that.
9. When I was sick, my breath / breathe was labored.
10. The capital / capitol of Maryland is Annapolis.
11. Don't forget to cite / sight / site your sources.
12. I don't think that sweater complements / compliments your skin.
13. I have a very strict conscience / conscious.
14. The council / counsel meets every Tuesday at six.

