# Week 21 Consonants: Commonly Confused

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### Part I

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. I did not witness the \_\_\_\_\_\_, but I heard that the red car hit the blue one.

2. In college, Jake was a star \_\_\_\_\_.

3. She didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_\_ his choice, but the shirt that he wore was very ugly.

5. Greta's \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Italian words was not very good.

6. When Darren could no longer stand the \_\_\_\_\_\_, he asked his teacher to grade his paper soon.

7. Beulah found it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_\_ on her homework with the television blaring in the next room.

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ I hear my phone ringing.

Part II

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.



Each of the following words are misspelled. Write the correct spelling of the word in the blank.

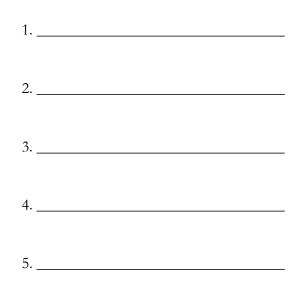


1. suspence	
2. prophesy	
3. critisize	
4. referense	
5. thinck	
6. consentrate	
7. insident	
8. seise	
9. athelete	
10. pronounsiation	

Part IV

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

It wasn't an actual prophesy, but the whole school knew that the next few days might be unique. It began on Monday when there was an incidant where one of the cafeteria light fixtures fell onto an empty table. That was followed on Tuesday when all the locker doors flew open at the same moment. On Wednesday the referrence section of the library was flooded with water. By Thursday fear seemed to sieze the entire school. Students found it difficult to concintrate, wondering what would happen next. The suspense was broken on Friday when the principal made the announcement about the reason for the mysterious happenings. Who would think that building foundations could cause so many problems?





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Key

Word Bank

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2. In college, Jake was a star \_\_\_\_\_\_ athlete

3. She didn't want to <u>criticize</u> his choice, but the shirt that he wore was very ugly.

4. You will find the dictionaries in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ section of the library.

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Student's choice.



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