

# Easily Confused Words

## Match the word with the correct definition

1. accept      2. except      3. advice      4. advise      5. affect      6. effect  
7. aisle      8. isle      9. complement      10. compliment      11. elicit  
12. illicit      13. principal      14. principle

- a. a fundamental rule or belief  
b. not including  
c. recommendations about what to do  
d. to praise or express approval  
e. to recommend something  
f. to change or make a difference to  
g. an addition that improves something  
h. a result  
i. an island  
j. most important; the head of a school  
k. a passage between rows of seats  
l. not allowed by law or rules  
m. a. to agree to receive or do  
n. to draw out a reply or reaction

## Right or wrong spelling?

- The ceremony was beautiful. I got all teary when the bride walked down the **isle**.
- I wasn't even hungry anymore. But out of **principle**, you should have asked before eating the last doughnut.
- I think it is high time you **accepted** to grow up!
- These new measures don't really **effect** my line of work.
- You should listen you her and take her **advice**.
- It's always nice to receive a **complement**, especially from someone you like.
- It is often hard to **illicit** information from a criminal.