

Write the Correct Word

Don't be confused by the words below. Always check your writing to make sure you have written the correct words.

Word	Definition and Example
accept	to receive or agree to something; to take something offered <i>Example: If the company offers me a great job, I will accept it.</i>
except	not including <i>Example: We will be busy every day this week, except Thursday.</i>
effect	a change or result that is caused by something else <i>Example: One effect of the snowstorm was that schools were closed.</i>
affect	to cause a change in someone or something <i>Example: His broken leg will affect his plans to go skiing next week.</i>
advice	a suggestion of what someone should do <i>Example: The teacher gave me advice on how to improve my writing.</i>
advise	to give a suggestion about what someone should do <i>Example: I advise you to study more if you want to improve your marks.</i>

1. **Circle** the correct word in brackets.

- It is good to ask for (advice advise) when you have a difficult problem.
- People often give a brief speech when they (accept except) an award.
- Flooding was one (effect affect) of the heavy rainfall.
- The hardware store is open every day (accept except) holidays.
- "I (advice advise) you to get more exercise," said the doctor.
- Eating too much junk food may eventually (effect affect) your health.
- The person selling the car did not (accept except) the price I offered.
- Officials hope the lower speed limit will (effect affect) the number of car accidents.
- Lowering the speed limit had an (effect affect) on the number of car accidents.
- She is very wise, so you should pay attention to her (advice advise)