

## Words Often Confused D

Review the Words Often Confused covered on pages 387–389 of your textbook for information on the correct spelling and usage of the following terms.

*peace, piece**quiet, quite**than, then**plain, plane**shone, shown**their, there, they're**principal, principle**stationary, stationery*

**EXERCISE A** Underline the word in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence below.

**Example 1.** I can see a great distance across the (plain, plane).

1. Since the breakup of the Soviet Union, (*peace, piece*) has replaced the cold war.
2. Whitney has strong (*principals, principles*); he won't gossip.
3. The children were so (*quiet, quite*) that Ms. Robles wondered what they were doing.
4. Ramona uses sheets of (*stationary, stationery*) that have her initials embossed at the top.
5. You'll find the Boy Scout uniforms on those racks over (*their, there, they're*).
6. The security guard had (*shone, shown*) us what to do in an emergency.
7. I can't believe you have grown taller (*than, then*) your father!
8. Ms. Nguyen, our (*principal, principle*), knows most of us by name.
9. Enrico has never flown in a (*plain, plane*), but he will do so on Saturday.
10. Randy was (*quite, quiet*) secretive about his plans for the party.

**EXERCISE B** On the blank in each of the following sentences, write a word to complete the sentence correctly. Choose a word from the list at the top of this page.

**Example 1.** I used a compass to measure the angles of the \_\_\_\_\_ *planes* \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Some wars have been fought on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_ such as freedom.
12. We placed a \_\_\_\_\_ of old carpet in Rex's doghouse.
13. If you become lost, remain \_\_\_\_\_ rather than wandering aimlessly.
14. In history class, \_\_\_\_\_ reading *The Red Badge of Courage*.
15. Marguerite's eyes \_\_\_\_\_ with happiness.
16. Should I wear a \_\_\_\_\_ sweater, or should I wear something fancier?
17. I was \_\_\_\_\_ sincere when I said I would not play basketball this year.
18. Stretch your muscles and \_\_\_\_\_ begin your workout.
19. The Zellers said I could stay at \_\_\_\_\_ house while Mom is out of town.
20. Your \_\_\_\_\_ duties are clearing the tables and wiping the counters.