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SPELLING/ PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Underline the correct word.

- 1. I cannot (hear, here) the answers.
- 2. She is taller (then, than) I.
- 3. They left town to find (their, they're, there) roots.
- 4. Sam went (through, thorough) the initiation.
- 5. I am only asking for a little (peace, piece) of the action.
- 6. Whatever you say is (alright, all right) with me.
- 7. I (passed, past) the test, and now I'm ready for action.
- 8. That smash was (to, too, two) hot to handle.
- 9. I did not ask for her (advise, advice).
- 10. I found (a lot, alot) of new ideas in that book.
- 11. She has (all ready, already) left.
- 12. I (chose, choose) my answer and I hoped for the best.
- 13. Joan was (quit, quite, quiet) happy with my decision.

Exercise 2: Underline the correct word.

- 1. Sheriff Dillon worked hard for (peace, piece) in the valley.
- 2. He spoke his mind; (then, than) he left.
- 3. The cleaners did a (through, thorough) job.
- 4. The nurse worked diligently with his (patience, patients).
- 5. The cowboys (led, lead) the cows to water.
- 6. Zake asked for the (whether, weather) report.
- 7. You should (accept, except) responsibility for your actions.
- 8. We waited for the gorilla to (chose, choose) a mate.
- 9. Virginia thinks (its, it's) a good day for a party.
- 10. It was a tale of (to, too, two) cities.
- 11. I went (they're, their, there) to my childhood home.
- 12. It was the best letter Kevin had ever (written, wrote).

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