Easily confused words worksheet

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For grown-ups: 10 questions from our easily confused words practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Which word fills the blank? (blank) going to love this book.**

   ___ going to love this book.

   ○ **You're** ○ **Yore** ○ **Your**

2. **Which word fills the blank? Is this (blank) backpack?**

   Is this ___ backpack?

   ○ **your** ○ **you** ○ **you're**

3. **Which word fills the blank? I have (blank) many cookies.**

   I have ___ many cookies.

   ○ **too** ○ **to** ○ **two**

4. **Which word fills the blank? (blank) a beautiful day!**

   ___ a beautiful day!

   ○ **It's** ○ **Its'** ○ **Its**

5. **Which word fills the blank? The bird built (blank) nest.**

   The bird built ___ nest.

   ○ **its** ○ **it's** ○ **its'**

6. **Which word fills the blank? (blank) my best friend.**

   ___ my best friend.

   ○ **Your** ○ **You're** ○ **You**

7. **Which word fills the blank? I can't decide (blank) to wear boots.**

   I can't decide ___ to wear boots.

   ○ **wither** ○ **weather** ○ **whether**

8. **Which word fills the blank? Did the loud music (blank) your sleep?**

   Did the loud music ___ your sleep?

   ○ **affects** ○ **affect** ○ **effect**

9. **Which word fills the blank? The teacher gave us good (blank).**

   The teacher gave us good ___.

   ○ **advise** ○ **advices** ○ **advice**

10. **Which word fills the blank? The rain did not (blank) our plans.**

    The rain did not ___ our plans.

    ○ **effected** ○ **affect** ○ **effect**

Answer key: Easily confused words

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1. **You're**
   You're is short for you are. You are going to love it.
2. **your**
   Your shows ownership. It is followed by the noun backpack.
3. **too**
   Too means "more than enough" here. Too many cookies.
4. **It's**
   It's is short for it is. It is a beautiful day!
5. **its**
   Its shows the nest belongs to the bird. No apostrophe for ownership here.
6. **You're**
   You're means you are. You are my best friend.
7. **whether**
   Whether means "if." I cannot decide if I should wear boots.
8. **affect**
   Affect is the verb meaning to change. Did the music change your sleep?
9. **advice**
   Advice is the noun, the helpful ideas you get. Advise is the verb, the giving of those ideas.
10. **affect**
    Affect is the action word, meaning to change something. The rain did not change our plans.