

# Commonly Confused Words

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**“Accept”** is a verb that means “to take something offered” or “to recognize you’re responsible for something”.

**Example:** We are pleased to accept your invitation.

**“Except”** is both a preposition and conjunction, and it introduces the only person, thing, or fact that’s not included in the main statement.

**Example:** Everybody did the coursework except Kevin.

Complete each sentence with “accept” or “except” as appropriate.

- 1) Gray will gladly \_\_\_\_\_ the job offer.
- 2) Ms. Wilson liked my essay, \_\_\_\_\_ that the conclusion was too short.
- 3) Justin hoped that the manager will \_\_\_\_\_ his gift.
- 4) The twins look alike \_\_\_\_\_ for the color of their eyes.
- 5) Rachel loved the park, \_\_\_\_\_ that it was not that spacious.
- 6) Hugh walked to the stage to \_\_\_\_\_ his reward.
- 7) Everyone had fun at the amusement arcade \_\_\_\_\_ for Justin.
- 8) Brenda was ready to \_\_\_\_\_ her mistake.
- 9) Nobody laughed at the jokes \_\_\_\_\_ for Danielle.
- 10) The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ John’s proposal.