

Commonly Confused Words

“**Lose**” is a verb, and it means “to no longer have a person/thing/a positive quality” or “not to win”.

Example: Grandpa has started to lose his memory.

As an adjective, “**loose**” means “not firmly fixed”, “readily available”, or “not precise”. As a verb, it means “to let/make loose”.

Example: Benjamin has a loose tooth.

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7) Veronica can't afford to _____ any more ground against the opponent.

8) Adding oil helped him _____ the screws.

9) The grizzly bears that escaped from the San Diego Zoo are still on the _____.

10) Watch the clock so that you don't _____ track of time.