

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: Martha kept her ticket in the bag as she didn’t want to lose it.

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

Example: The prisoner’s skin was hanging loose.

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7) They tried to _____ an arrow into the air.

8) Mike is confident that he won’t _____ the bet.

9) Jaden tried not to _____ his temper when his teammates said rude things.

10) Farmers _____ some cattle to wolves every year.