

Commonly Confused Words

Complete each sentence using the correct word from parentheses.

- 1) It is not healthy to _____ (lie/lay) in bed all day.
- 2) We will make _____ (less/fewer) mistakes next time.
- 3) We are _____ (off/of) to London next week.
- 4) The medicine has no side _____ (effects/affects).
- 5) Allan hit the _____ (brakes/breaks) when he saw the girl crossing the road.
- 6) The Frasers donated _____ (there/their) old clothes.
- 7) Little Ed has hidden some _____ (lose/loose) change beneath the couch.
- 8) Julius takes the train to work _____ (everyday/every day).
- 9) The teacher patiently listened to my problem before giving her _____ (advice/advise).
- 10) The mother _____ (bear/bare) was protective toward its cubs.