

### **Commonly Confused Pairs Practice Exercise 1**

Directions: Circle the word that correctly fits the sentence.

1. Choosing (between, among) all of these thirty flavors is difficult!
2. Yesterday Candi (lay, laid) her jacket on top of the bed.
3. Mix the batter first, (than, then) pour it into the pan.
4. Guido (could have, could of) brought the coupons with him.
5. Be sure to use (fewer, less) sugar this time; the other batch was too sweet.
6. Susie threw the javelin a (farther, further) distance than Jeb.
7. Please (sit, set) down and rest for a while.
8. Making a selection (between, among) orange and blue for a hat should be easy.
9. I would like to (lay, lie) down before we leave for the play?
10. Nina is a better driver (than, then) Aaron.

**Answer Key: Commonly Confused Pairs Practice Exercise 1**

1. among
2. laid
3. then
4. could have
5. less
6. farther
7. sit
8. between
9. lie
10. than