



Year 4 Worksheet 19: Commonly Confused Words (Australian vs. American English)

Activity 1: Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct spelling for each blank. Write "A" for Australian English or "U" for American English.

1. The movie was _____ (favourite / favorite).
2. She wears _____ (jewellery / jewelry) that she bought abroad.
3. He lives in a _____ (colourful / colorful) house.
4. The _____ (realise / realize) of the situation was shocking.
5. The _____ (centre / center) of town is very busy.
6. They went to _____ (theatre / theater) to see a play.
7. He needed to _____ (organise / organize) his room.
8. It's important to _____ (apologise / apologize) when you're wrong.
9. She has a lovely _____ (neighbour / neighbor).
10. The _____ (travelling / traveling) team won the match.



Activity 2: Multiple Choice

Choose the correct word for each sentence.

1. She had to (cancel / cancelled) the party.
2. I love the (color / colour) of that dress.
3. He took the (organiser / organizer) to the meeting.
4. The (centre / center) is a great place to shop.
5. Please (realise / realize) that we are late.
6. The (neighbour / neighbor) mowed his lawn today.
7. I bought (aluminium / aluminum) foil at the store.
8. It was my (favourite / favorite) book of all time.
9. She is a talented (travelling / traveling) musician.
10. The (defence / defense) team played well last night.



Answer Key

Activity 1

1. A - favourite
2. A - jewellery
3. A - colourful
4. U - realize
5. A - centre
6. A - theatre
7. A - organise
8. A - apologise
9. A - neighbour
10. U - traveling

Activity 2

1. canceled
2. colour
3. organizer
4. centre
5. realize
6. neighbour
7. aluminium
8. favourite
9. traveling
10. defense



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