

## Confusing Words Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. The library has ..... of books.

lots

lot

2. The ..... of the ship ended his career as a captain.

loss

lose

loose

3. The ..... file was never found.

lost

loss

losed

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4. The dog ran ..... in the yard.

lose

loose

loss

5. The plan was presented in a  
..... manner.

logic

logical

6. They ..... the prisoners'  
bonds and set them free.

loosed

losed

lost

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7. The play's ..... is Mumbai.

local

locale

8. The salesman is ..... to accept a job in a new territory.

loath

loathe

9. They ..... pretension.

loath

loathe

10. A few luxuries make life more  
.....

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livable

liveable

Either could be used here

11. If we make a ..... effort we will win the game.

collective

collected

12. The witness was remarkably ..... under the cross examination.

collective

collected

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### Answers

1. The library has lots / a lot of books.
2. The loss of the ship ended his career as a captain.
3. The lost file was never found.
4. The dog ran loose in the yard.
5. The plan was presented in a logical manner.
6. They loosed the prisoners' bonds and set them free.
7. The play's locale is Mumbai.
8. The salesman is loath to accept a job in a new territory.
9. They loathe pretension.
10. A few luxuries make life more livable / liveable.
11. If we make a collective effort we will win the game.
12. The witness was remarkably collected under the cross examination.