

Words Commonly Confused | Exercise

There are several confusing words in English. Can you use them correctly? Take a moment to do this interactive exercise.

Fill in the blanks.

1. I just read a story about a man without a

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shadow

shade

2. We are looking for some to sit in.

shade

shadow

3. It was not a thing to do.

sensible

sensitive

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4. me to pay the bills.

Remind

Remember

5. You make me my mother.

remember

remind

6. Who discovered the of gravitation?

principle

principal

7. I have the to visit Dubai next year.

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possibility

opportunity

8. There is a/an of my visiting Dubai next year.

possibility

opportunity

9. I the books on the table.

lain

lied

laid

10. I will see you a few days.

in

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later

11. She has a way of walking.

fun

funny

12. I will be staying the weekend.

until

by

Answers

1. I just read a story about a man without a shadow.
2. We are looking for some shade to sit in.
3. It was not a sensible thing to do.
4. Remind me to pay the bills.
5. You make me remember my mother.
6. Who discovered the principle of gravitation?
7. I have the opportunity to visit Dubai next year.

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8. There is a possibility of my visiting Dubai next year.
9. I laid the books on the table.
10. I will see you in a few days.
11. She has a funny way of walking.
12. I will be staying until the weekend.