

Commonly Confused/Misused Words

Directions: Choose the right answer for each item below.

1. Even though we warned Jake not to eat a hole pie at one sitting, he sat at the kitchen table and proceeded to consume slice after slice.
A B C
A. whole
B. set
C. preceded
D. No change is necessary.

2. Give Jerrod a compliment because his shoe laces complement the colors in his plaid shirt. His fashion since is gradually improving.
A B C
A. complement
B. compliment
C. sense
D. No change is necessary.

3. If you go by the supermarket, buy a package of hotdog buns. Than we can grill the sausage for dinner.
A B C
A. buy
B. by
C. Then
D. No change is necessary.

4. Heed my advice, and don't loose your receipt. The college bookstore will not accept any excuse if you need to return those books.
A B C
A. advise
B. lose
C. except
D. No change is necessary.

5. The heard of gazelle leaped through the air as the animals tried to elude the cheetah.
A B C
A. herd
B. threw
C. allude
D. No change is necessary.

