Avoiding Errors: Commonly Confused Words

**DIRECTIONS**: Read the sentences below. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence. Write it on the line.

1. George’s *(discriminatory, discriminating)* attitude got him thrown out of the club.

2. We own a vast *(expanse, expense)* of land.

3. Even domestic dogs are largely ruled by their *(instinct, extinct)*.

4. Brown eyes are a *(dominate, dominant)* trait.

5. John is not *(averse, adverse)* to walking, he just prefers to take the bus.

6. Ray ran as hard as he could to try to *(elude, allude)* his attackers.

7. The road made a gradual *(accent, ascent, assent)*, and soon we were pretty high up.

8. Mrs. Michaels has three *(assistants, assistance)* who help her on weekends.

9. Ken *(bored, board)* a hole through the wall to run the wire.

10. Kyle Jackson is an *(imminent, eminent)* scientist.

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