

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Language Variations**

## **Improperly Used Words**



Some words are not homonyms, but they sound or look so familiar that they cause confusion. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence and write it on the line. Use the dictionary if you need to.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. No one (except, accept) Jill missed the field trip.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. (Where, were) do you think you are going?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. On our vacation out west I got to see a real (dessert, desert).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I hope that I don't (lose, loose) my wallet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. We (were, where) all on time for once.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. George did not (except, accept) Linda's apology.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What would you like to have for (desert, dessert)?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I am taller (then, than) Melissa.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Who let the dog (lose, loose)?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. If that's how you feel about it, (then, than) we just won't go.