The words affect and effect are often confused. However, it is usually easy to determine which word is the correct one to use by determining whether your sentence needs a verb or a noun.

The word **affect** means to change or influence. **Affect** is a verb.

Color has the power to affect our mood.

The word **effect** means a result, an influence, or something that makes an impression. **Effect** is a noun.

The color blue has a soothing effect.

**DIRECTIONS**: Complete each sentence with **affect** or **effect**.

1. Her comment had a sobering ____________ on the group.

2. The ____________ of his encouragement was immediate.

3. Her broken ankle even has an ____________ on her concentration.

4. The ____________ of the medicine was only marginal.

5. We don’t want our plans to ____________ yours.

**Write a sentence that uses the word affect.**

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**Write a sentence that use the word effect.**

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