Commonly Confused Words

The words your and you’re are homophones: they are words that sound the same, but have very different meanings.

Your means “belongs to you”: We watched your favorite movie last night.

You’re is a contraction of the words “you are”: You’re my best student.

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. If the sentence is correct, circle correct. If the sentence is incorrect, circle incorrect.

1. If that is you’re answer, then your wrong. correct incorrect
2. We really enjoyed watching your play. correct incorrect
3. I expect that your going to be working all day. correct incorrect
4. When you’re at the store, please pick up some butter. correct incorrect
5. What is your opinion on the subject? correct incorrect
6. The album your listening to won a number of awards. correct incorrect
7. Will you let me borrow your pencil when you’re done with it? correct incorrect
8. Those are your scissors with the orange handle. correct incorrect
9. Is you’re mug full of coffee or tea? correct incorrect
10. I am not sure you’re judgement is very good. correct incorrect
11. I know that you’re disappointed, and I’m sorry. correct incorrect
12. I wish you’re feelings for me were stronger. correct incorrect
13. Without your blessing, we won’t proceed with our plans. correct incorrect
14. If your unsure, you could ask your mother. correct incorrect