

ESL Worksheet: Easily Confused Words

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - The rebels tried to ____ political unrest.

- ferment
 foment

Q2 - What you said ____ that they are guilty.

- implies
 infers

Q3 - It is the oldest ____ published magazine in the world

- continually
 continuously

Q4 - It happened in one ____ swoop.

- fell
 foul

Q5 - They ____ the rules and did what they wanted to.

- flaunted
 flouted

Q6 - There were ____ of people shopping at the sales.

- hoards
 hordes

Q7 - I was ____ to go because I have never liked them at all.

- loath
 loathe

Q8 - I ____ over the text, trying to take every detail in.

- poured
 pored

Q9 - The school ____ attended the meeting.

- principle
 principal

Q10 - They were not ____ against fire.

- ensured
 insured