

Easily confused words, etc.

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1. If you aren't sure of a word, check **its/it's** meaning in your dictionary.
2. I'm not sure if **they're/ there** coming.
3. She's done well, **isn't/hasn't** she?
4. It **can not/cannot** be ready on time.
5. I did **hardly/hard** any work yesterday.
6. It was a rush, but we just managed to get there **in/on** time.
7. You really **should/ought** to help more often.
8. I had **less/fewer** time than I needed.
9. It was cancelled **because/because of** the bad weather.
10. She's away on a business **journey/trip**.
11. Thieves **stole/robbed** my office last night.
12. I'll see her **while/during** the summer.
13. **If/Unless** you don't stop smoking, you'll be seriously ill.
14. I met them on **holiday/holidays**.
15. She'll be back soon; she's **been/gone** to the bank.
16. I want it ready **until/by** five o'clock.
17. I must **pay/pay for** my phone bill this week.
18. What time does your train **get/reach** to the station?
19. I must return the books I **lent/borrowed** from the library.
20. I arrived home late, so I **lost/missed** the film on TV.