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Commonly Confused Words Assignment

**Directions:** Circle the correct use of the word.

1. By the end of the long race, we were deceived by an (allusion, illusion) that there was a cooler of water beside two comfortable-looking beach chairs.
2. Chris made a thoughtless (allusion, illusion) to the dustiness of their house, and Kay's feelings were hurt.
3. Mark tried to make his point by (alluding, illuding) to an empty nest to communicate his wish to leave the relationship.

1. The (allusion, illusion) that he would survive alone and without his wife of twenty-five years gave her a few chuckles of relief.

1. The name Yogi Bear is an (allusion/illusion)to the Yankee baseball star and manager,
2. Yogi Berra, and Jellystone Park, of course, are an (allusion/illusion) to Yellowstone Park.
3. The Halloween production tried to create the (allusion/illusion) of a spooky, abandoned castle, haunted by restless spirits.
4. Unfortunataely, Ralph is under the (allusion/illusion) that he is actually a competent volleyball player.
5. Rhonda hope that well-chosen clothing and a heavy accent would create the (allusion/illusion) that she had recently arrived from Eastern Europe.
6. I (complemented/complimented) her on her beautiful gown.
7. Her gown (complemented/complimented) her earrings perfectly.
8. The dancer received many (complements/compliments) for her beauty and grace on stage.
9. The [music](http://hubpages.com/hub/Grammar_Mishaps__Compliment_vs_Complement%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) was a perfect (complement/compliment) to her dancing style.
10. I had hoped that you would accept my (complement/compliment) in the spirit of kindness that I gave it.
11. A glass of white wine is the ideal (complement/compliment) to a seafood meal. What I find particularly appealing about him is the way his winning smile (complements/compliments) his pleasant demeanor.

1. Every customer who spends more than fifty dollars on groceries will receive a (complementary/complimentary) box of detergent.
2. Kara and Zeke attribute the longevity of their relationship to their (complementary/complimentary) personalities. In a manner of speaking, she is the yin to his yang.