CONFUSING WORDS

- 1. We're setting all the prices for next year *except/accept* the new range which won't be ready for another three months.
- 2. When deciding on new prices you mustn't lose sight/site of new market behaviour.
- 3. We are determined to *insure/ensure* customer satisfaction at all times.
- 4. The consultant is being prosecuted/persecuted for tax evasion.
- 5. The management have now decided what measurements/measures to take to increase productivity.
- 6. She works for the *advertisement/advertising* agency.
- 7. How will the increase in interest rates affect/effect your sales?
- 8. My bank manager has agreed to *borrow/lend* me another \$2000.
- 9. We've had to cancel/postpone the meeting until next Monday.
- 10. My plane was *delayed/postponed* by an hour due to computer failure.
- 11. The cost of *life/living* has gone up again.
- 12. We expect price to *raise/rise* by at least 5 percent.
- 13. We only exchange goods if you produce a receipt/recipe.
- 14. Can you say/tell the difference between these two products.
- 15. The company is extremely *sensible/sensitive* to any critics.
- 16. There's some more paper in the stationary/stationery cupboard.
- 17. I'll ask my bank manager for advice/advise about investment.
- 18. She hopes to get a *chair/seat* on the board.
- 19. Do these cars confirm/conform to the safety regulations.
- 20. The unions criticised the government's economic/economical policy.
- 21. If you pay too much tax you get a reimbursement/rebate.
- 22. Lawyers here only get their *fee/wages* if they win the case.
- 23. Our shop has a reputation for selling quality products and it's for that reason we have many loyal *clients/customers*.
- 24. I enjoy giving presentations (*e.g./i.e.*, talking with a prospect about ways our company can help save money) and I'm comfortable presenting to large groups.
- 25. I didn't feel I needed to take the conversation any farther/further.
- 26. The meeting ran continuously/continually for 8 hours.