**Lexical revision. Commonly misused words**

1. I ***accept*** /***except*** your apology. Everyone ***accept*** /***except*** John may leave.
2. When visiting a foreign country, you must ***adapt*** / ***adopt*** yourself to the customs practiced there. The Greens plan to ***adapt*** / ***adopt*** several hard-to-place children.
3. Because of Michael's excellent ***advice*** /***advise***, Bob completed a successful deal. Michael will ***advice*** /***advise*** Bob to be daring.
4. The accident didn't ***effect*** /***affect*** Thomas. The ***effect*** /***affect*** on his brother, however, was great.
5. When you forget your medication, you ***aggravate*** /***annoy*** your medical condition. Your forgetting ***aggravates*** me.
6. Call me when you are ***all ready*** /***already*** to go. By the time Sue arrived we had ***all ready*** /***already*** finished dinner.
7. (**Alright** is not an acceptable word.) Is it ***all right /alright*** to leave this window open?
8. The four of us were all ***together*** /***altogether*** at the coffee shop. This book is ***together /altogether*** too long.
9. At some point, the speaker ***alluded***/***referred*** to the new opportunities in business. The speaker ***alluded***/***referred*** to statistics that demonstrated the increased number of small businesses.
10. I resent your ***allusion*** /***illusion*** to my cooking as comparable with McDonald's. You have the ***allusion*** /***illusion*** that I enjoy classical music – I don't.