

Chapter 23. Words Often Confused

Exercise 1. In some of these sentences, one word has been spelt wrongly. Underline the word and write the correct word in the space provided:

1. A horde of people crossed the border and entered Assam. _____
2. Thunder is always accompanied with lightening. _____
3. Ira sent me a bouquet with her best complements. _____
4. This cite would be very suitable for a stadium. _____
5. Could you kindly advice me what to do? _____
6. Thirty-one cannon were fired to greet the royal guest. _____
7. Gandhiji tried his best to abolish the caste system. _____

Exercise 2. Select words from the brackets to fill in the blanks:

1. The doctor tried to locate the affected _____ but in _____. (vain, vein)
2. This _____ of rooms will _____ us quite well. (suit, suite)
3. Every _____ was performed in the _____ manner. (rite, right)
4. Once you have finished this _____, it will _____ your burden. (lesson, lessen)
5. The _____ courage shown by the leaders raised the _____ of the people. (moral, morale)