

COMMON MISTAKES (4)

Common -vs- Popular / **Put on -vs- Wear** / **Good -vs- Well**
(happening a lot) (liked by many) (action) (no action) (with a noun) (with a verb)
(Good or bad) (usually good) (just on your body)

Use **common** or **popular** in the spaces below:

1. The flu (influenza) is very _____ in winter.
2. Misusing “early” and “fast” is a _____ mistake for ESL learners.
3. The iPhone 14 is probably the most _____ of the iPhone series.
4. Cedar pollen is a _____ cause of spring hay fever.
5. The bob-cut is a _____ hairstyle among young women.
6. Highballs have become _____ cocktails in recent years.
7. Rebecca and I get along so well because we have so many _____ interests. We both like the _____ game Fortnite.
8. Wearing masks is quite _____ in Japan, but not in Europe.

Use **put on** or **wear** in the spaces below:

1. Ms. Smith and Ms. Jones _____ too much perfume every day!
2. It’s getting cold out. Go in the house and _____ a jacket.
3. This is a mixed men and women hot spring, so you must _____ a swimsuit in the bath. Please _____ yours before leaving the locker room.
4. Most Westerners _____ their shoes in their bedrooms, and then _____ their shoes when walking around the house. Japanese never _____ shoes in the house, but _____ their shoes at the front door to go out.
5. Joe has bad eyes and has to _____ very thick glasses.
6. I really love to _____ very scary costumes for Halloween.
7. Billy, that shirt is dirty! Go take it off and _____ a clean one!

Use **good** or **well** in the spaces below:

1. Charlie studied really hard, but didn’t do _____ on his tests.
2. Charlie studied really hard, but didn’t get _____ scores on his tests.
3. Kim’s husband is a really _____ cook! I wish I could cook so _____.
4. Tim and Tom are quite _____ friends. They know each other very _____.
5. I was sick last week, but I’m doing _____ now. Back to 100%
6. Jenn did a _____ job decorating for the party. She’s a _____ decorator.
7. Wow! I wasn’t aware that you sang so _____. I’m a _____ singer, but you are amazing!
8. The art exhibition was _____ organized. Everyone had a _____ time.