**Troublesome Word Pairs**

1. Sadly, that medication will have no (affect/effect) at all, though his illness has (affected/effected) us all.
2. At his first crucial meeting, he sat (among/between) the nurses and the entire wellness team. He found it challenging to (adapt/adopt).
3. A/an (number/amount) of you will have to chip in and help as there is no (number/amount) of experience too insignificant during this crisis.
4. (Bring/Take) these folders to the floor secretary.
5. (Can/Could) you please help me fill out this form?
6. Patients need to know you have (sympathy/empathy).
7. The (further/farther) you travel, the (further/farther) your mind will expand.
8. His mother was pleased; he behaved (well/good) and, had on (well/good) shoes too.
9. It is (fewer/less) than two miles away, so I can be (there, they’re, their) in (fewer/less) than five minutes.
10. Follow the full (complement/compliment) of the protocol. Do not give the patient any meds, I repeat, (e.g. /i.e.), no meds until the doctor gives instructions.
11. (Lie/Lay) the book down but not on the bed where I am going to (lie/lay) down. Would you please (have lose/loosen) the covers for me?
12. Sometimes one could be (one’s/oneself) own worst enemy.
13. I (may/might) have time to accompany you, but I am extremely busy today.
14. Thank you for the (complement/compliment); I agree, the dress does (complement/compliment) the shoes.
15. There is (bad/badly) spoiled fish that smells (bad/badly).
16. The (capitol/capital) is (beside/besides) the Department of Health. Is there anyone (beside/besides) you needing directions there?
17. Do you have the (capital/capitol) to start a business in Rhode Island’s (capital/capitol) city?
18. I’m glad to find someone to (advice/advise) you.
19. The church (which/that) I attend is on Main Street.
20. The (principal/principle) cause of the disease is genetics. On what (principal/principle) do you base your counter argument?
21. (Who/Whom) shall I say is calling?
22. Mary, (who/whom) by the way is an excellent nurse, is my friend.
23. (Whom/Who) admitted the patient?
24. (Whom/Who) should I recommend for the job?
25. Everyone knows (who/whom) made that decision.
26. Maria is a woman (who/whom) I think is an exceptional nurse.
27. The new nurse, (who/whom) arrived today, is a CCRI graduate.
28. The new nurse, (who/whom) I met today, is one of CCRI’s finest graduates.
29. I did not know (who/whom) the caller wanted.
30. I hope that when Mary calls back, (whoever/whomever) she wants will be here.