

JTC 351 Public Relations Practices
Arnold Chapter 2 “Are These Distinctions Worth Making?”

Circle the grammatically correct word from the bolded terms in the following sentences:

1. The student is **eager** **anxious** to earn her degree and starting making some money.
2. **Since** **Because** she has been here the longest, she has the first choice of assignments.
3. Even some well-educated practitioners think **disinterested** **uninterested** means a lack of interest. What it does mean is that a person is impartial.
4. “My boss wasn’t **convinced** **persuaded** that I could handle the assignment.”
5. The excessive **amount** **number** of people in the office makes it crowded.
6. **Can** **May** I have another day to complete the assignment?
7. Before entering the building, all employees were given a hard hat to **ensure** **insure** his or her safety.
8. Colorado is **farther** **further** south than Wyoming.
9. In the Old West judges sentenced horse thieves to be **hanged** **hung**.
10. The firefighters dug under the building and **drug** **dragged** the victims to safety.
11. Colorado has **fewer** **less** members of Congress than California.
12. My parents **loaned** **lent** me the money I needed to buy a second-hand car.
13. Johnson received the promotion because he has **proved** **proven** he deserves it.
14. The bride and groom exchanged rings as a symbol of their love for **one another** **each other**.
15. The rescue workers divided the food **among** **between** the victims of the flood.
16. **While** **Although** he wanted to go to graduate school, he didn’t score high enough on the entrance exam.
17. Many college students eat junk food even though they know vegetables would be **more healthful** **healthier** for them.
18. The concert is planned **in behalf of** **on behalf of** the journalism school scholarship fund.
19. The award will go to **whoever** **whomever** has the best grades.
20. After taking the final exam, Harless was so tired he **laid** **lay** in bed for 20 hours.