

Affect vs. Effect Worksheet

For each of the following pairs of sentences, choose the correct sentence.

1.

- A) The affect of the antibiotic on her infection was surprising.
- B) The effect of the antibiotic on her infection was surprising.

2.

- A) I did not know that antibiotics could affect people so quickly.
- B) I did not know that antibiotics could effect people so quickly.

3.

- A) Plastic surgery had an effect, not only on her appearance, but on her self-esteem.
- B) Plastic surgery had an affect, not only on her appearance, but on her self-esteem.

4.

- A) If the chemotherapy has no affect, should she get surgery for the tumor?
- B) If the chemotherapy has no effect, should she get surgery for the tumor?

5.

- A) When will we know if the chemotherapy has taken effect?
- B) When will we know if the chemotherapy has taken affect?

6.

- A) To have the most effect, you should know both your strengths as well as your weaknesses.
- B) To have the most affect, you should know both your strengths as well as your weaknesses.

7.

- A) The movie “Winged Migration” effected him greatly: He became an environmental advocate and a bird lover.
- B) The movie “Winged Migration” affected him greatly: He became an environmental advocate and a bird lover.

8.

- A) The net affect of blowing the whistle on her boss was that she was eventually given his position.
- B) The net effect of blowing the whistle on her boss was that she was eventually given his position.

9.

- A) What was the effect of his promotion?
- B) What was the affect of his promotion?