

Confusing Words

Lesson 33 | **Confident** or **Confidant**

Confident EXAMPLES

Example Sentences:

You need to be confident during interviews.

Celebrities are always confident in front of cameras.

The girl in the class is not very confident.

A confident person is a contented person.



Tips for using *Confident*

“Confident” means having belief in your abilities; not being shy, nervous or frightened

I am confident that I will win the game.

I don't like people who are overconfident about their abilities.

It is good to be a little confident about yourself.

You cannot become popular if you are not confident.

Example Dialogue:

Frank : I am so nervous about my performance later.

Jay : You are a good singer. There's nothing to get nervous about. Just be confident and do what you do best.

Frank : You really know how to help, Jay. That's why I like having you around.

Jay : I am confident you will make the best performance tonight.

DEFINITION:

CONFIDENT: self-belief; not being shy, nervous or frightened

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Confidant EXAMPLES

Example Sentences:

My best friend is my best confidant.

Finding a confidant can be difficult.

Catholics treat priests as one of their most trusted confidants.

Within a few years he became a trusted confidant.



Tips for using **Confidant**

“Confidant” refers to a person with whom one shares a secret

Mandy needs a confidant at this rough time of her life.

Jack does not believe that anyone can be a trusted confidant.

Cynthia is not a reliable confidant.

Within a few years, he became my most trusted confidant.

Example Dialogue:

Fem : Avoid telling Sheila your secrets. She is not a good confidant.

Rej : I know that. I just proved it yesterday when I caught her backstabbing me.

Fem : It is a good thing I have a friend like you who has never deceived me. We have been friends for ten years already!

Rej : I'm also thankful for having you as my best confidant.

DEFINITION:

CONFIDANT: a person with whom one shares a secret

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**PRACTICE**

Answer **confident** or **confidant** to complete the sentences.

- 1 | I am very _____ that I can win the marathon.
- 2 | My mom is my most trusted _____.
- 3 | Cosmetics make women _____ about the way they look.
- 4 | She is too full of herself and I don't like her being too _____.
- 5 | It is so hard to find a true _____.
- 6 | They believed that the criminal was a close _____ of the governor.
- 7 | _____ people have a positive attitude towards everything.
- 8 | Jerry was Ronnie's _____ when he was dating Sandra.
- 9 | Being in a high-position at work will make you _____.
- 10 | I swear that I can always be your _____.

**APPLICATION:**

Create your own sentences using **confident** or **confidant**.

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EXERCISE

Answer **confident** or **confidant** to complete the sentences.

(Charm confesses about something.)

Charm : Sheen, I have to tell you something. You are my only _____ and I trust you. So please don't tell anyone about this, okay?

Sheen : Yes, of course. I can assure you I won't. What happened?

Charm : I was not _____ about the project I created on my computer, which is why I tried Stacy's laptop to see her project, but I accidentally deleted it.

Sheen : What? That was a big mistake, Charm. You shouldn't have been spying. I think you really need to tell Stacy about it, explain everything, and apologize.

Charm : But I am not _____ to tell her the truth. I am afraid. Are you going to tell on me?

Sheen : No, I won't. I promised you from the start that I will be your _____. But you have to make the right choice, and I'm telling you the right thing to do.

Charm : All right, I got it.



APPLICATION:

Create your own dialogue using **confident** or **confidant** with your teacher.