

Word to the Wise!

10 MOST COMMONLY MISUSED WORDS

1) Travesty

WRONG: a tragedy,
an unfortunate event

RIGHT: a mockery;
a parody

2) Ironic

WRONG: a funny
coincidence

RIGHT: contrary
to what you
might expect

3) Bemused

WRONG:
amused

RIGHT:
confused

4) Peruse

WRONG: to skim
or glance over
something

RIGHT: to review
something
carefully

5) Compelled

WRONG: to willingly
do something, to
feel like you need to
do something

RIGHT: to be forced
to do something

6) Nauseous

WRONG: to feel sick

RIGHT: to cause nausea

7) Conversate

WRONG:
to hold a
conversation

RIGHT:
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING

8) Refute

WRONG:
rebut

RIGHT:
disprove
with
evidence

9) Redundant

WRONG: repetitive

RIGHT: superfluous,
able to be cut out

10) Enormity

WRONG:
enormousness

RIGHT:
extreme evil



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