

LOSE	LOSES	LOST	LOSING
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... fail to win / gain / obtain ... something

"perder"

- 1) The aircraft began to _____ height.
- 2) Don't _____ your temper! Just try to keep calm.
- 3) He got mixed up and _____ his way in the mist.
- 4) She _____ consciousness and didn't come round until the doctor arrived.
- 5) What's the score? Don't tell me our team is _____ again!
- 6) I can't seem to find my wallet. I must have _____ it.
- 7) Get _____ ! Leave me alone.

FAIL	FAILS	FAILED	FAILING
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... to be unsuccessful (not to pass / not to succeed)

"fracasar", "fallar", "suspender"

- 1) They _____ all their money when the business _____ .
- 2) It's hard to make a new start when your marriage _____
- 3) He's getting old: his memory often _____ him.
- 4) When all else _____ we had to ask for help.
- 5) She never _____ to send us a card on Xmas Day.
- 6) The reluctance of either side to compromise means that the talks are doomed to _____
- 7) – How did you do at the exam? Did you pass?
– No, I'm afraid I _____ .

MISS	MISSES	MISSED	MISSING
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... to discover the absence or loss of somebody/something;
to feel sorry or unhappy at the absence or loss of someone/something;
fail to ... hit / catch / find / meet / hear / see ... something/someone.

"perder", "perderse", "echar a faltar", "echar de menos", "añorar", "errar", "fallar"

- 1) "Who's _____ ?" The teacher asked at the beginning of the lesson.
- 2) She went to the station to meet her husband but _____ him in the crowd.
- 3) Please be quiet. I don't want to _____ a word of the news.
- 4) We arrived late at the theatre and _____ the first act of the play.
- 5) Sorry I _____ you last night. Why didn't you phone first?
- 6) His account of the accident _____ out two important facts.
- 7) He aimed the gun carefully, but he _____ the target.
- 8) Did you _____ your hometown a lot while you were working abroad?
- 9) We couldn't make it in time for the airport and we _____ the plane.
- 10) It's just round the corner. You can't _____ it.