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Lose vs. Loose

The word 'lose' is a verb with multiple meanings, including to misplace, or to come out on the short end of, as in the opposite of 'win'. The word 'loose' is an adjective meaning not tight, not fastened, or not confined in any way.

Fill in the blank with the best word: lose or loose.

1. Win or _____, this is the best game I've ever played in.
2. Don't leave anything _____ on the bottom of the car or you might not make it home.
3. I leave my tie on a little _____ because otherwise my neck gets sore.
4. I always _____ at Monopoly. I guess I'll never be a business mogul.
5. I mentally count to ten so I don't _____ self-control in those grueling meetings.
6. When the probe passes behind the moon, we'll _____ the signal for a few minutes.
7. If you've got any _____ quarters, bring them to the arcade.
8. Should a dog that size be running _____ in the yard?
9. Stretching helps you get nice and _____ for a long run.
10. Be very careful not to _____ your passport while travelling.