**Homonyms**

**Sound-alike Words with Different Meanings**

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**Your spellchecker won’t catch your errors using these words!**

adapt - adept excerpt - except - accept personal - personnel

advice - advise fair - fare plain - plane

aisle - isle feat - feet pole - poll

allowed - aloud flair - flare poor - pore - pour

all ready - already for - fore - four presence - presents

all together - altogether foul - fowl principal - principle

all ways - always gate - gait quiet - quite - quit

altar - alter gorilla - guerilla rain - reign - rein

angel - angle groan - grown role - roll

assistance - assistants hall - haul roomer - rumor

base - basis - basics heroin - heroine scene - seen

bear - bare hoarse - horse shear - sheer

belief - believe hole - whole sip - sheep

boarder - border holy - wholly sight - site

brake - break idle - idol slip - sleep - slept - slipped

breath - breathe incite - insight soar - sore

brewed - brood instance - instants sole - soul

capital - capitol it’s - its stationary - stationery

cellar - seller later - latter - ladder - letter strait - straight

censor - sensor lead - led - lie - lied sweet - suite

cent - scent - sent lice - lies tail - tale

cereal - serial life - live than - then

chef - chief lightening - lightning there - their - they’re

cite - sight - site loose - lose trader - traitor

clench - clinch maid - made - mad to - too - two

close - clothes - cloth - clothe medal - meddle - metal vain - vane - vein

coarse - course miner - minor vary - very

complement - compliment moan - mown waist - waste

core - corps - corpse moot - mute waive - wave

council - counsel naval - navel warn - worn

creak - creek oar - ore weather - whether

decent - descent one - won - own whale - wail - wheel - will

desert - dessert overdo - overdue which - witch

discreet - discrete pain - pane white - wit

effect - affect passed - past whose - who’s

elicit - illicit peace - piece your - you’re

eminent - imminent peak - peek

emit - omit pedal - peddle - petal