

Words We Confuse

Accede/exceed	Breath/breathe	Much/many
Ascent/assent	Bring/take	Personnel/personal
Allusion/illusion	Cannot/can not	Precedents/precedence
Ability/capacity	Canon/cannon	Preventative/preventive
Accept/except	Capitol/capital	Principle/principal
Access/excess	Chose/choose	Proceed/precede
Adept/adopt/adapt	Compliment/complement	Prophecy/prophecy
Adherence/adherents	Confident/confidant	Quite/quiet
Adverse/averse	Dissent/descent	Rain/rein/reign
Advice/advise	Counsel/council	Reluctant/reticent
Aide/aid	Criteria/criterion	Resent/recent
Affect/effect	Disinterested (impartial)/uninterested (not interested)	Review/revue
Already/all ready	Empathy/sympathy	Rise/raise
Alter/altar	Hour/our/are	Scrimp/skimp
Alternate/alternative	Immigrate/emigrate	Sight/site/cite
Among/between	Imply/infer	Stationary/stationery
Anyone/any one	Inflict/afflict	Statue/statute
Appraise/apprise	Insure/ensure/assure	Their/there/they're
Assistance/assistants	Its/It's	Than/then
Aught/ought	Farther/further	Threw/Through/thorough
Awhile/a while	Fewer/less	Torturous/tortuous
Bad/badly	Led/lead	Two/too/to
Bass/base	Lie/lay	Unconscious/unconscionable
Bizarre/bazaar	Loose/lose	Waist/waste
Bemused/amused	May/can (might/could)	Where/we're
Besides/beside	Medal/metal/mettle/meddle	Whole/hole
Borne/born		You're/your