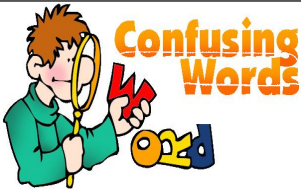




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COMMONLY CONFUSED WORDS



Very often we tend to make mistakes in the use of words which sound alike but have different spellings and meanings.

Course: rough

Course: school curriculum; part of a meal



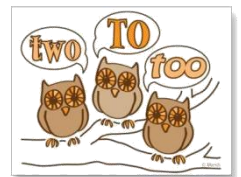
Pore: a tiny opening

Pour: to make something flow

All these pairs of words are homophones. Homophones are words which sound the same but are spelt differently. They have different meanings as well.

Exercise: 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the brackets.



1. Nobody could make father _____ (altar/alter) his decision.
2. Did you listen to the announcement made by the _____ (principal/principle)?
3. The captain asked his teammates to move _____ (foreword/forward).
4. I think you should buy a new pair of _____ (canvas/canvass) shoes.
5. Does this shop sell _____ (stationary/stationery)?
6. The brothers were ready to follow their father's _____ (advise/advice).
7. When we entered the house, there was a _____ (foul/fowl) smell in the air.
8. The vacant _____ (sight/site) was cleared for the construction of a hotel.

Exercise: 2

Each of these sentences has an error. Underline the error and write the correct word in the blanks. One has been done for you.

- 1. Lima is very sensible to the sufferings of others.sensitive.....
- 2. What a beautiful cite the sunrise was that morning!
- 3. During winter, almost all the trees look bear.
- 4. Mix the flower with the water and make a dough.
- 5. Everybody approved the proposal accept Suresh.
- 6. What affect did the teacher's warning have on Raina?
- 7. Do you like living on the eighth story?

Exercise: 3

Use a pair of homophones in the same sentence so as to clarify their meaning. One has been done for you.

- 1. Sweet/suite: There was a sweet aroma when I entered the suite of The Plaza.
- 2. Tail/tale:
- 3. Weak/week:
- 4. None/nun:
- 5. Sight/site:
- 6. Their/there:
- 7. Scene/seen:
- 8. Rose/rows:
- 9. Ball/bawl:
- 10. Night/knight:
