

Topic: **COMMONLY CONFUSED WORDS 4** | Level: **ADVANCED**

Below you'll find pairs of words that are commonly confused (or misspelled) in writing. Choose the correct response to complete each of the sentences:

1. Take a deep \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) **breath**    b) breathe
2. Make sure to \_\_\_\_\_ deeply.  
a) breath    b) **breathe**
3. Paris is the \_\_\_\_\_ of France.  
a) capitol    b) **capital**
4. We can't start this business with limited \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) **capitol**    b) capital
5. Jessica always buys \_\_\_\_\_ with cats on it.  
a) **stationery**    b) stationary
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ decided in favor of the business proposal.  
a) counsel    b) **council**
7. That is the \_\_\_\_\_ ingredient.  
a) **principal**    b) principle
8. He interviewed an \_\_\_\_\_ physicist.  
a) imminent    b) **eminent**
9. He talked about the \_\_\_\_\_ collapse of the government.  
a) eminent    b) **imminent**
10. I wouldn't do that on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) **principle**    b) principal



● Same Sound 1

**Directions:** Find the word that has the same sound as the underlined letter or letters in the first word.

**Board** sounds like **tore**.



Example:

<b><u>BOARD</u> :</b>	A. boat B. <b>tore</b> C. scared D. card
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1)

<b><u>GROW</u> :</b>	A. town B. more C. house D. <b>both</b>
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2)

<b><u>CRAZY</u> :</b>	A. ball B. <b>place</b> C. nasty D. cap
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3)

<b><u>EAT</u> :</b>	A. <b>see</b> B. great C. cat D. play
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4)

<b><u>SHY</u> :</b>	A. skate B. day C. <b>eye</b> D. ship
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5)

<b><u>SINK</u> :</b>	A. fine B. <b>think</b> C. time D. pick
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6)

<b><u>BOTTLE</u> :</b>	A. <b>model</b> B. hotel C. little D. puddle
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7)

<b><u>BAG</u> :</b>	A. cake B. bake C. <b>hat</b> D. tea
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8)

<b><u>LOVE</u> :</b>	A. mop B. show C. mouth D. <b>plug</b>
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9)

<b><u>YOU</u> :</b>	A. laugh B. box C. bought D. <b>shoe</b>
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10)

<b><u>CLOCK</u> :</b>	A. move B. <b>rock</b> C. hope D. show
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● Same Sound 2

**Directions:** Find the word that has the same sound as the underlined letter or letters in the first word.

**Board** sounds like **tore**.



Example:

<b><u>BOARD</u> :</b>	A. boat B. <b>tore</b> C. scared D. card
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1)

<b><u>PAIN</u> :</b>	A. pan B. <b>same</b> C. man D. talk
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2)

<b><u>BAKE</u> :</b>	A. <b>steak</b> B. cat C. pack D. tea
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3)

<b><u>KNIFE</u> :</b>	A. kid B. catch C. <b>name</b> D. play
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4)

<b><u>LIKE</u> :</b>	A. sink B. think C. sick D. <b>night</b>
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5)

<b><u>RUN</u> :</b>	A. gone B. own C. <b>done</b> D. phone
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6)

<b><u>PLAN</u> :</b>	A. <b>can</b> B. sad C. cake D. mad
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7)

<b><u>SOUND</u> :</b>	A. bone B. loan C. <b>town</b> D. donate
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8)

<b><u>GO</u> :</b>	A. <b>snow</b> B. move C. ball D. mop
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9)

<b><u>CHOOSE</u> :</b>	A. <b>cruise</b> B. rose C. owes D. please
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10)

<b><u>CUTE</u> :</b>	A. cut B. quiet C. cool D. <b>cucumber</b>
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# Vocabulary Formation Worksheet 5

For each question, fill the space or spaces in the sentence using the base word given in bold at the end. The required word may be a noun, adverb, adjective or verb and it may be either positive (e.g. helpful) or negative (e.g. unhelpful).

1. I was just trying to be friendly towards him and he accused me of wanting his money!

**friend**

2. The south-west of England, for example Devon and Cornwall, is known as the sunny/sunniest part of the United Kingdom.

**sun**

3. What you may think is hostility is really just over-enthusiasm. He would never harm anyone.

**hostile**

4. Anyone being rude and abusive to our staff will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

**abuse**

5. Men have more of a tendency to put weight on around the waist and stomach areas and this is something they should be aware of.

**tend**

6. Three weeks after winning the lottery, Daniel Perkins had the misfortune to lose a court case in which he was being sued for nearly \$2million.

**fortune**

7. The pharmaceutical company's researchers have discovered a better way of combining medicines to create a flu remedy.

**search**

8. The babies were put up for adoption when their mother was jailed for her part in the murder.

**adopt**