

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>CLOCK</u> :	A. move B. rock 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>CUTE</u> :	A. cut B. quiet C. cool D. cucumber
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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 _____ 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 _____ part of the United Kingdom.

sun

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

hostile

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

abuse

5. Men have more of a _____ 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 _____ to lose a court case in which he was being sued for nearly \$2million.

fortune

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

search

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

adopt