

Confusing words

	<u>Word</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
1	Adapt	Make (something) suitable for a new use or purpose; modify	Hospitals have to be <u>adapted</u> for modern medical practice
	Adept	Very skilled or proficient at something	He is <u>adept</u> at cutting through the red tape
	Adopt	Legally take another's child and bring it up as one's own	After the boy's parents passed away, he got <u>adopted</u> by his best friends parents
2	Advise	Offer suggestions about the best course of action to someone	"I <u>advise</u> you to go home before the bully comes down this block"
	Advice	Guidance or recommendations concerning prudent future action, typically given by someone regarded as knowledgeable or authoritative	I gave the freshie some good <u>advice</u> on how to survive Flatbush
3	Aloud	Not silently	The teacher read the book <u>aloud</u> to us in class.
	Allowed	Admit as legal or acceptable	"You are not <u>allowed</u> to eat in class"
4	Bored	Having a specified <u>bore</u>	She got <u>bored</u> of doing nothing all day
	Board	A long, thin, flat piece of wood or other hard material, used for floors or other building purposes	The man cut the <u>board</u> in half
5	Patience	The capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset	<u>Patience</u> is a virtue
	Patients	a person receiving or registered to receive medical treatment.	The doctor had 7 <u>patients</u> waiting to see him
6	Poor	Lacking sufficient money to live at a standard considered comfortable or normal in a society	The <u>poor</u> man asked me for some money
	Pour	Flow rapidly in a steady stream	"Can you <u>pour</u> me a cup of orange juice please?"
7	Sale	An event for the rapid disposal of goods at reduced prices for a period	The new scarf is on <u>sale</u> !
	Sail	A piece of material extended on a mast to catch the wind and propel a boat, ship	Yesterday I was on a <u>sail</u> boat

8	Cell	A small room in which a prisoner is locked up or in which a monk or nun sleeps.	The prisoner was kept in the jail <u>cell</u> so that he would not escape
	Sell	Give or hand over (something) in exchange for money	I want to <u>sell</u> my old yoyo on eBay
9	Sole	The undersurface of a person's foot	The <u>sole</u> on my right shoe broke
	Soul	The spiritual or immaterial part of a human being or animal, regarded as immortal.	One must love hashem with all his heart and <u>soul</u>
10	There	In, at, or to that place or position	The opportunity is right there in front of you
	Their	Belonging to or associated with the people or things previously mentioned or easily identified	It is not ours, its <u>theirs</u>
	They're	They are	<u>They're</u> perfect for each other
11	To	Expressing motion in the direction of (a particular location)	I walked <u>to</u> the store
	Two	2	I have <u>two</u> pens in my hand
	Too	To a higher degree than is desirable, permissible, or possible	It is <u>too</u> hot on the beach during the summer
12	Waste	Use or expend carelessly, extravagantly, or to no purpose	If we don't <u>waste</u> paper, the Earth will be greener
	Waist	The part of the human body below the ribs and above the hips.	I keep my belt on my <u>waist</u>
13	Your	Belonging to or associated with the person or people that the speaker is addressing	"What's <u>your</u> name?"
	You're	You are	" <u>You're</u> so cool"
14	Herd	A large group of animals, esp. hoofed mammals, that live, feed, or migrate together or are kept together as livestock	In the desert I saw a <u>herd</u> of sheep
	Heard	Perceive with the ear the sound made by (someone or something)	After he <u>heard</u> the noise, he quickly ran under his covers
15	Break	Separate or cause to separate into pieces as a result of a blow, shock, or strain	In between the math and chem regents, we have a one hour <u>break</u>
	Brake	A device for slowing or stopping a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels	"WE'RE GOING TO CRASH HIT THE <u>BRAKES!</u> "

16	New	Not existing before; made, introduced, or discovered recently or now for the first time	I just got a <u>new</u> iPhone
	Knew	Past of know .	I don't <u>know</u> what you are talking about
17	Forth	Out from a starting point and forward or into view	The plants will bush out, putting <u>forth</u> fresh shoots
	Fourth	Constituting number four in a sequence;	I came in <u>fourth</u> place
18	Peace	Freedom from disturbance; quiet and tranquility:	Israel wants to make <u>peace</u> with the rest of the world
	Piece	A portion of an object or of material, produced by cutting, tearing, or breaking the whole:	"Can I have a <u>piece</u> of cake?"
19	Seam	A line along which two pieces of fabric are sewn together in a garment or other article.	The <u>seam</u> of her dress was dragging along the floor
	Seem	Give the impression or sensation of being something or having a particular quality	"It <u>seems</u> today that all you see is violence in movies..."
20	Through	Moving in one side and out of the other side of	Glass is <u>see-through</u>
	Threw	<u>Propel (something) with force through the air by a movement of the arm and hand:</u>	I <u>threw</u> him a baseball
21	Week	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday...	I'll help you with that next <u>week</u>
	Weak	Lacking the power to perform physically demanding tasks; lacking physical strength and energy	<u>Weak</u> people can't lift weights
22	No	Opposite of yes	Why is this even a word on a 10th grade final?
	Know	Be aware of through observation, inquiry, or information	I don't <u>know</u> the material for the test well, because the teacher did not teach it well

Literary terms

- **Alliteration**- the occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of adjacent or closely connected words.
- **Pun**- A play on words; Has more than one meaning.
- **Dramatic Irony**- irony that is inherent in speeches or a situation of a drama and is understood by the audience but not grasped by the characters in the play.
- **Hyperbole**- an exaggeration. For example: "I will die if I don't get a Snapple now".
- **Soliloquy**- an utterance or discourse by a person who is talking to himself or herself or is disregarding of or oblivious to any hearers present
- **Aside**- a remark or passage by a character in a play that is intended to be heard by the audience but unheard by the other characters in the play.
- **Allusion**- a literary reference to something biblical or mythological.
- **Personification**- the attribution of a personal nature or character to inanimate objects or abstract notions, especially as a rhetorical figure.
- **Foreshadowing**- Giving hints or clues of what is to come later in a story.
- **Internal Conflict**- the struggle occurring within a character's mind.
- **External conflict**- struggle between a literary or dramatic character and an outside force such as nature or another character, which drives the dramatic action of the plot:
- **Epiphany**- A sudden realization
- **Verbal Irony**- a statement in which the meaning that a speaker employs is sharply different from the meaning that is ostensibly expressed.
- **Anachronism**- an act of attributing a custom, event, or object to a period to which it does not belong.
- **Blank Verse**- Verse without rhyme
- **Motif**- A reoccurring theme
- **Pathetic Fallacy**- the attribution of human feelings and responses to inanimate things or animals
- **Serial Novel**- the intrinsic property of a - namely, its order. In literature, the term is used as a noun to refer to a format (within a genre) by which a story is told in contiguous (typically chronological) installments in sequential issues of a single periodical publication.