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PLAGUED PAIRS

These generally consist of Homonyms: words that have different meanings and different spellings, but sound the same (two, too)

Spellonyms: (a made - up term are words that have different meanings but are spelled so nearly the same (torturous and tortuous)

Study these words carefully

To abjure	To reject, Renounce
To adjure	To charge or command solemnly
To accept	Receive
Except (prep)	But
To except(v)	To exclude, Leave out (I will expect Peter from this exam)
To affect	To make a difference
To effect (v)	To bring about, cause to happen
Effect(n)	The result or outcome
To adapt	To modify
To adopt	To take as one's own
Averse	Strongly against
Adverse	Unfavourable, hostile
Capitol	Government building
Capital	First rate, a money stake, net worth
Censor(n)	Person judging offensive matter
To censor (v)	To delete questionable matter
Censure(n)	Hostile criticism
To Censure(v)	To criticize harshly
Complacent	Self-satisfied
Complaisant	Amiable, Docile
Complement(n)	Something that completes, goes well with
To complement(v)	To supply a lack, to complete
Compliment	Approving remark
To compliment (v)	To speak approvingly
Contemptible	Hateful, deserving of contempt or scorn
Contemptuous	Hateful, deserving of contempt or scorn
Contemptuous	Showing contempt
Credible	Plausible
Creditable	Worthy or credit
Credulous	Gullible, naive
To demur	To object
Demure	Well-behaved
To deprecate	To disapprove of (with regret)
To depreciate	To go down in value
Discrete	Separate, Distinct
Discreet	Careful
Disinterested	Without prejudice or bias
Uninterested	Not interested
Diverse	Different

Divers	Plural of diver
To elicit	To draw forth
Illicit	Illegal
To elude	To escape
To allude	To refer to indirectly
To emend	To correct by editing
To amend	Improve
Equable	Uniform, steady
Equitable	Fair, Just
Factious	Inclined to dispute
Factitious	Artificial, Sham
Gourmet	Lover of fine food
Gourmand	Indiscriminate lover of food
To hoard	To save for yourself
Horde	Swarm, Crowd
To immigrate	To move to another country
Emigrate	To leave one's country and move elsewhere
Ingenious	Inventive, clever
Ingenuous	Innocent, Naive
Interment	Burial
Internment	Imprisonment
To lie	To recline as on a bed
To lay	To put or place
Loath	Reluctant
Loathe	Detest
Marital	Of marriage
Martial	Warlike
Nauseated	Sick to the stomach
Nauseous	Revolting or Disgusting
Personable	Pleasant
Personal	Private
Perspicacious	Perceptive
Perspicuous	Clear
To prophesy	To foretell
Prophecy	That which is foretold
To prosecute	To bring legal action
To persecute	To harass
To regale	To entertain
Regal	Referring to royalty
Social	Referring to human society
Sociable	Friendly
Tortuous	Winding, twisted
Torturous	Cruelly painful
Urbane	Sophisticated
Urban	Referring to cities
Venal	Corrupt
Venial	Excusable
Vocation	Career
Avocation	Hobby