

Access- approach

I have no access to the President of Pakistan.

Excess- More than due

Excess of everything is bad.

Accept- To receive a thing, to agree

The Principal accepted my request for fee concession.

Except

All the students except Adam have been fined.

Adapt- Make fit

Every country has to adapt itself according to the changed condition of life.

Adopt- Take up

He adopted unfair means in the examination.

Adept- Clever, Skillful

He is adept in the art of pleasing people.

Advice - Noun

My advice fell flat upon him.

Advise- Verb

I advise you not to smoke.

Affect- To have an effect on

The climate of this place has affected his health.

Effect-

His words produced no effect upon me (noun)

The parties effected compromise. (Verb)

Affection - Love

I have great affection for my students.

Affectation- Pretence

He is all pose and affectation.

Allusion

He made many allusions from the poetry of Iqbal in his speech.

Illusion- Deceptive appearance

True happiness in this world is only an illusion.

Altar (Noun)- An elevated place of worship

He knelt down by the altar in the church.

Alter (verb)- To change

He altered his decision at the eleventh hour.

Altogether

I am altogether ignorant of your success in the examination.

All together-

They went to see the picture all together.

All ready- all prepared

We are all ready to leave for Lahore.

Already- Before a suggested time

He has already done his work.

Apposite

Your answer was quite apposite.

Opposite- Contrary, facing back to back

My house is situated opposite to the Government College.

Ascent- Upward flight

The ascent of the Murree Hills is not very difficult.

Assent - Agreement

The President gave his assent to the University Bill.

Aught- Anything

He might be dead for aught I care.

Ought- Should

You ought to lend him some money.

Assay- attempt

He assayed at climbing the hill.

Essay- Piece of writing

He wrote a beautiful essay on the poetry of Dr Iqbal.

Antics- Queer- Odd

Everybody laughed at his foolish antics.

Antique- of old times, old fashioned

This traveler has come from the antique land of Egypt.

Bare- Adjective, uncovered

He went in the bitter cold bare headed.

Bear- Noun (An animal)

He was killed in the forest by a bear.

Bail- Security

The accused was released on bail.

Bale - A bundle

We have four hundred bales of cotton in our godown.

Beach- Shore

We stood on the beach and enjoyed the beautiful scene of the sea.

Beech- A kind of tree

We have planted many beech trees in our garden.

Berth- An allotted place

Have you got your berth reserved in the Chenab Express?

Birth- The act of being born

The birth of our great leader Quaid-i-Azam falls in the last week of December.

Ballot- Secret Vote

We did not use the fake ballot papers in the election.

Ballet- A dance

We enjoyed the Chinese ballet at the theatre.

Beat (verb) to strike

The teacher beats the boys in the class mercilessly.

Beet

Sugar is made from beet also.

Beside- At the side

He is sitting beside me in the class.

Besides- In addition to

He gets a bonus besides his salary.

Break- To separate into parts

He broke the windows and entered the house.

Brake- Device for stopping the motion of the wheel

The brakes of my car are defective.

Bridal- Pertaining to marriage

She wore the bridal ring on her finger in the party.

Bridle- A rope for a horse

I require a bridle for my horse.

Born- To be brought into existence by birth

He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

Borne- Past tense of

He has borne his misfortunes like a brave man.

Calendar- A table showing days and months of a year

Please consult the wall calendar to know the exact day of your marriage.

Calender (verb) - to press cloth

Please calender this shirt of mine.

Canon- A rule in general

He follows the religious canons strictly.

Cannon- A large gun

The general decided to use cannons against the enemy.

Canvas- A kind of coarse cloth

He is wearing canvas shoes.

Canvass- To solicit

He is canvassing for his friend, Akram.

Cast- (verb) to throw

He cast the old books away.

Caste- A social class

Adam does not believe in caste system

Ceiling- The inner part of the

The ceiling of the room is painted red.

Sealing- To put a stamp

The clerk was sealing the letters in his office.

Cell - A narrow room

The culprit was locked up in a cell.

Sell- To give up something for money.

This book is selling like hot cakes.

Cite- To quote

He cited from the Holy Quran during the course of his speech.

Site- an important place

His house is situated at a good site.

Sight- view

The hills of Murree present a good sight.

Check- To stop

We could not check him from going to theatre.

Cheque- A written order, asking the bank to pay money.

I gave him a cheque worth \$ one million.

Coarse - Rough

My shirt is made of coarse clothes.

Course- Direction taken

The river Ravi has changed its course.

Compliment- A ceremonious greeting

Please pay my compliments to your mother.

Complement- That which fills up or Completes

The husband and wife complement each other.

Collusion- A secret understanding for a fraudulent purpose.

The thief ran away from the jail in Collusion with the police.

Collision- The act of striking together

Many lives were lost in the collision between a bus and a car.

Chord- A string of musical instrument

He broke the chord of the violin while playing on it.

Cord- A thin rope

Please tie this packet with a piece of cord.

Complacent

He feels complacent and happy at his Success in the examination.

Complaisant- Obliging,

He is liked by everyone because he possesses complaisant manners

Coma - Unnatural heavy sleep

His father is lying in state of coma in the hospital.

Comma- A punctuation mark

Please put a comma at the end of this sentence.

Confidant - A friend taken into confidence

I told the secret of my failure in the examination only to my confidant.

Confident - Having confidence

Pakistan is quite confident of her victory in the cricket match.

Corporal - Pertaining to body

Corporal punishment must be prohibited in schools God is not a corporeal being.

Corps- A body of troops.

He got commission in the medical corps of the army.

Corpse- The dead body of human being.

His corpse was found lying in a ditch.

Cession- To cede, to give up

The cession of East Pakistan from the West Pakistan was a tragic event of Muslim history.

Session

The college hours for the summer session changed from the 1st April.

Casual- Occasional

I applied for 3 days casual leave.

Causal - Of cause

There is causal relationship between smoking and ill health.

Council- An assembly

His father is a member of Union Council.

Counsel- Advice

You should act upon the counsel of your teacher.

Cemetery- Graveyard

He is buried in the Muslim cemetery.

Symmetry

She has a fine symmetry of features.

Cloth - Unsewn fabric

We bought some country made cloth from the market.

Clothes- Garment

She washed her clothes herself.

Clock

When the clock strikes nine, I go to bank.

Cloak- A loose outer garment

The English women wear cloaks now-a-days.

Cue- Hint

The actor missed his cue and came to the stage late.

Queue - Row

Please stand in a queue and get the tickets in your turn (JJ!)

Dairy- Place for keeping milk, cattle

The butter Pak Dairy is conducive to health.

Diary- A note book

I am writing a diary.

Deceased- Dead

The deceased was a man of gentle habits.

Diseased- sick - ill

A diseased mind has a diseased body.

Defer- To put off

The meeting of the college council was deferred to the next month.

Differ- To have a difference

I differ with you in this matter.

Dependant- One who depends upon Others

He has to support many dependants.

Dependent- Depending upon

Your success in the examination is dependent upon hard work.

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