

Homophones and near-homophones

words that sound the same (or nearly) but are spelt differently. Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

1	advise	Doctors advise us to rest.
2	altar	She knelt at the altar .
3	alter	I must alter my plans.
4	build	We will build a den.
5	desert	Camels live in the desert .
6	devise	Let us devise a plan.
7	draft	I wrote a first draft .
8	draught	A cold draught blew in.
9	guest	We had a guest for dinner.
10	in	The cat slept in its basket.
11	lead	Please lead the way to the hall.
12	led	She led the team to victory.
13	mist	A thin mist hung over the field.
14	mourning	The town was in mourning .
15	not	It is not raining today.
16	practise	I practise the piano daily.
17	profit	The shop made a profit .
18	seen	I have seen that film before.
19	steal	It is wrong to steal .
20	steel	Steel is a strong metal.
21	weather	The weather was sunny all day.

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