

# Commonly Confused Words



<b>accept</b>	<u>verb</u> , to take, to receive: <i>I accepted the award.</i>
<b>except</b>	<u>preposition</u> , not counting: <i>Except for the damp, the house is great.</i>
<b>advice</b>	<u>noun</u> , guidance: <i>My doctor gave me good advice.</i>
<b>advise</b>	<u>verb</u> , to recommend, to inform: <i>I often advise her on what to wear.</i>
<b>affect</b>	<u>verb</u> , to influence: <i>Conflict affects people in different ways.</i>
<b>effect</b>	<u>noun</u> , consequence: <i>It has a positive effect on job performance.</i> <u>verb</u> , to bring about, to cause to occur: <i>Success effects a sense of joy.</i>
<b>a lot</b>	(always two words) many: <i>She has a lot of energy.</i>
<b>all ready</b>	everyone prepared: <i>The students are all ready to go swimming.</i>
<b>already</b>	previously: <i>Already, the students have received an assignment.</i>
<b>anymore</b>	no more: <i>We don't want to buy anymore textbooks.</i>
<b>any more</b>	any longer: <i>We don't live there any more.</i>
<b>stationary</b>	<u>adjective</u> , not moving: <i>When the wind died, the boat was stationary.</i>
<b>stationery</b>	<u>noun</u> , letter paper: <i>The woman wrote on her stationery to her friend.</i>
<b>principal</b>	<u>noun</u> , chief person, capital sum: <i>We may earn no interest, but we won't lose the principal or, the school principal.</i>
	<u>adjective</u> , most important: <i>The book's principal effect was to change my viewpoint on the subject.</i>
<b>principle</b>	<u>noun</u> , rule, fundamental law: <i>Tornadoes are based upon physical principles.</i>
	<u>adjective</u> , most important: <i>The book's principal effect was to change my viewpoint on the subject.</i>
<b>your</b>	<u>pronoun</u> : belonging to you: <i>Your cleverness amazes me.</i>
<b>you're</b>	<u>contraction</u> for you are: <i>You're a clever person.</i>