

# Homophones and words that are often confused

advice and advise

affect and effect

aisle and isle

aloud and allowed

altar and alter

ascent and assent

bawl and ball

brake and break

bridal and bridle

cereal and serial  
compliment and complement  
dessert and desert  
device and devise  
dissent and descent  
draft and draught  
eight and ate  
fair and fare  
farther, further and father  
grate and great  
guessed and guest

heard and herd  
here and hear  
knot and not  
led and lead  
licence and license  
main and mane  
male and mail  
meat and meet  
missed and mist  
morning and mourning  
past and passed

peace and piece  
practice and practise  
precede and proceed  
principal and principle  
profit and prophet  
prophecy and prophesy  
scene and seen  
son and sun  
stationary and stationery  
through and threw  
weight and wait

whether and weather  
who's and whose