

Spelling list: Non-statutory words: homophones #4

Homophones and other words that are often confused

descent	They began their descent at dawn.
dissent	The footballer was sent off for dissent .
desert	Why did the soldier desert his post?
dessert	I'd like ice-cream for dessert .
draft	This is the first draft of my speech.
draught	An icy draught swept through the street.
principal	The principal called a staff meeting.
principle	It is my principle to behave honestly.
profit	The amount of sales will determine the profits.
prophet	The prophet said a holy man would come.
stationary	Our train was stationary for over an hour.
stationery	I buy all the stationery for our office.
steal	A mugger tried to steal my wallet.
steel	The knife is made of stainless steel .
wary	I am very wary of the dangerous creature.
weary	They were weary from their travels.