

## Spelling list: Non-statutory words: homophones #4 (copy)

Homophones and other words that are often confused

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