

RESOURCE LIST **HOMONYMS** (SOUND ALIKE, SPELLED DIFFERENT)

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ad	advertisement	beat	strike, win	but	except
add	to increase	beet	vegetable	butt	push with head
ail	pain, trouble	been	past of be	bye	farewell
ale	liquor, beverage	bin	storage container	by	near
air	atmosphere	berry	fruit	buy	purchase
err	make a mistake	bury	to inter	cannon	large gun
heir	inheritor	berth	sleeping place	canon	law, rule
aisle	passage	birth	being born	canvas	material
isle	island	bite	tear with teeth	canvass	to poll, solicit
I'll	I will	byte	computer data	capital	city, uppercase
arc	curved shape	blew	past of blow	capitol	building
ark	boat	blue	color	carrot	vegetable
ate	past of eat	board	wooden slat	karat/carat	weight
eight	number	bored	disinterested	caret	proofreading mark
all	everyone, everything	boarder	a lodger	cash	money
awl	punching tool	border	outer edge	cache	hole for hiding goods
aloud	audible	born	come into life	cast	mold, throw
allowed	permitted	borne	carried	caste	status
altar	table for worship	bow	archery tool, tie	cede	to give up
alter	change	beau	gentleman friend	seed	germ of plants
ant	insect	bowl	basin, dish	cell	small room, body part
aunt	relative	boll	pod, ball	sell	to give for money
arc	part of a circle	bole	tree trunk, earth	sensor	judge of suitability
ark	boat, chest	bough	tree limb	sensor	receiving device
bail	security	bow	to bend, ship part	census	population count
bale	bundle	boy	male child	senses	faculties
ball	round body, dance	buoy	floating signal	cent	penny
bawl	cry aloud	brake	stopping device	sent	to make go
bare	no covering	break	past of broke, opening	scent	odor
bear	animal, to carry	bread	food	cereal	breakfast food
baron	nobleman	bred	brought up	serial	in a series
barren	unfruitful	bridal	belonging to wedding	chews	masticates
base	bottom	bridle	a curb	choose	select
bass or base	in music	broach	to utter	cheap	inexpensive
bee	insect	brooch	jewelry	cheep	bird's chirp
be	to exist	burrow	rabbit hole	chili	spicy food
		borough	town	chilly	cool

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coral	rocklike deposit	earn	acquire for work	new	not old
choral	choir	urn	vase	knew	past of know
chord	musical sequence	eight	number	grate	iron frame
cord	string, measure	ate	past of eat	great	large, wonderful
chute	inclined trough	eye	organ of sight	grisly	frightful
shoot	fire a weapon	I	myself	grizzly	type of bear
cite	summons	aye	yes	groan	deep sigh
site	place	fair	clear, pretty	grown	participle of grow
sight	view	fare	price, food	hail	salute, ice
close	shut	faze	to disturb	hale	healthy
clothes	garments	phase	stage	hair	body growth
coarse	rough	feat	accomplishment	hare	rabbit
course	class, route	feet	plural of foot	hall	corridor
compliment	to flatter	fir	evergreen tree	haul	to carry
complement	full amount	fur	animal hair	hay	dried grass
core	inner part	flea	insect	hey	greeting, expression
corps	soldiers	flee	to run away	heal	to cure
council	assembly, group	flour	grain	heel	back of foot, scoundrel
counsel	give advice	flower	blossom	hear	receive audibly
creak	squeaky noise	flew	past of fly	here	in this place
creek	stream	flue	chimney vent	heard	past of hear
crewel	embroidery yarn	flu	sickness	herd	group of animals
cruel	mean	for	preposition	hi	greeting
cymbal	musical instrument	fore	preceding	high	great elevation
symbol	representative sign	four	number	him	objective pronoun
dam	water blockage wall	forth	go forward	hymn	religious song
damn	curse	fourth	4th	hoard	hide money away
dear	beloved	foul	distasteful	horde	large group
deer	animal	fowl	bird	hoarse	scratchy voice
dew	moisture	freeze	turn to ice	horse	animal
do	perform	frieze	decoration	hole	cavity
due	owed	gait	manner of walking	whole	entire
die	expire, stamp	gate	an entry way	hour	sixty minutes
dye	color	groan	deep sigh	our	belonging to us
doe	female deer	grown	participle of grow	idol	worshipped being
dough	unbaked batter	gild	adorn	idle	inactive
done	finished	guild	group	idyl	poem
dun	pester for payment	guilt	blame	in	preposition
dual	two	gilt	gold on surface	inn	lodging place, tavern
duel	to fight				

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incite	urge	mantle	cloak	pedal	for the foot
insight	intuition	mantel	part of fireplace	peddle	to sell
its	possessive pronoun	marry	to wed	peer	contemporary
it's	it is	merry	gay	pier	wharf
kernel	seed	marshal	officer	pistil	part of a flower
colonel	officer	martial	of war	pistol	firearm
knead	work dough	meet	encounter, match	plain	simple
need	desire	meat	food	plane	airplane, flat surface
knew	past of know	meddle	interfere	pole	stick
new	not old	medal	a token	poll	canvass
gnu	animal	mite	small insect	pore	opening in skin
knight	title of honor	might	possibly, power	pour	cause to flow
night	period of darkness	morn	early in day	principal	chief, person
know	understand	mourn	grieve	principle	main, rule
no	not so	naval	nautical	profit	gain
knot	tied	navel	center of abdomen	prophet	foreteller
not	negative	nay	no	rain	water
leach	filtrate	neigh	whinny of a horse	reign	rule
leech	worm	none	no one, not any	rein	bridle
lead	metal	nun	female devotee	raise	lift
led	guided	oar	paddle	raze	demolish
lean	thin, slant	ore	mineral	rap	strike, singing style
lien	mortgage	oh	interjection	wrap	cover
lesson	instruction	owe	indebted	read	interpret
lessen	to make less	one	single	reed	plant
lie	falsehood	won	gained	real	genuine, true
lye	chemical	pail	bucket	reel	stagger, wind
loan	to lead	pale	lacking color	read	past of read
lone	solitary	pain	agony	red	color
made	created	pane	square of glass	retch	vomit
maid	woman	pair	twosome	wretch	miserable person
mail	letters	pare	to peel	review	go over
male	masculine	pear	fruit	revue	musical show
maize	corn	peace	quiet	right	correct
maze	intricate puzzle	piece	a part	rite	ceremony
main	principal	peak	high point	write	print letters
mane	hair	peek	to look	ring	circle, jewelry
mall	hammer, stores	peal	loud sound	wring	to twist
maul	beat, tear up	peel	remove covering	road	street
				rode	past of ride

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role	part played	son	boy child	vale	valley
roll	bread, turn over	sun	star	vail	fee
rote	memorized	stair	steps	veil	cover
wrote	past of write	stare	intent gaze	vane	weathercock
rung	sounded	stake	wager, post	vein	blood vessel
wrung	past of wring	steak	meat	vain	conceited
rye	grain	stationary	motionless	wail	moan
wry	contemptuous	stationery	paper	wale	a mark
sail	ship movement	steal	thievery	whale	sea animal
sale	reduction of prices	steel	metal	waist	part of body
scene	vista	straight	not crooked	waste	destroy, squander
seen	participle of see	strait	narrow passageway	wait	stay
sea	ocean	suite	connected rooms	weight	heaviness
see	to view	sweet	sugary, pleasing	waive	relinquish
seam	fastening	tale	story	wave	move
seem	to appear	tail	part on animal	warn	to caution
serf	slave	taught	past of teach	worn	affected by wear or use
surf	waves	taut	tight	way	manner, road
sew	stitch	tea	drink	whey	of milk
sow	plant	tee	golf ball peg	weigh	balance, measure
so	conjunction	team	group	weak	not strong
shake	vibrate	teem	full of	week	seven days
sheik	Arab leader	tear	moisture from eyes	wear	to put on
shear	clip	tier	row, rank	ware	merchandise
sheer	thin, steep	their	belonging to them	where	in which place
shoe	foot covering	there	place	wet	moist
shoo	begone	they're	they are	whet	to sharpen
shone	past of shine	threw	past of throw	which	the one that
shown	participle of show	through	finished, across	witch	sorceress
shoot	to kill	thrown	participle of throw	while	time
chute	channel	throne	seat of royalty	wile	deceit
slay	kill	toe	part of foot	whine	whimpering
sleigh	vehicle	tow	pull, drag	wine	alcoholic beverage
soar	rise high	to	preposition	wood	material of tree
sore	painful	too	also, excess	would	was willing
sole	only, foot bottom	two	number	wrote	past of write
soul	spirit	urn	vase	rote	by memory
some	part	earn	gain by labor	yolk	yellow of egg
sum	total	vice	sin	yoke	oxen collar
		vise	a press		