

# Commonly Confused Words

**accept:** Receive

**except:** Leave out

**adverse:** unfavourable or harmful

**adverse:** strongly disliking or opposed to

**advice:** Guidance or recommendations

**advise:** To offer suggestions about best

**affect:** Influence

**effect:** Result

**allowed:** Permitted

**aloud:** Clearly heard

**allude;** Make indirect reference

**elude;** Escape from something



**aural:** Relating to ears or hearing

**oral:** Relates to the mouth or spoken word

**born:** having started a life

**borne:** carried

**bough:** Branch of a tree

**bow:** front of a ship or to bend the head

**break:** Smash, split

**brake:** Stopping device

**by:** Preposition

**buy:** Purchase

**capital:** City, wealth

**capitol:** Building