Similar Sounding words

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| 1 | allay | alloy |
| 2 | allusions | illusions |
| 3 | barrow | burrow |
| 4 | borrow | borough |
| 5 | capricious | capacious |
| 6 | childish | childlike |
| 7 | collision | collusion |
| 8 | complimented | complementary |
| 9 | comprehensive | comprehensible |
| 10 | contemptuous | contemporary |
| 11 | corporal | corporeal |
| 12 | cult | culture |
| 13 | decent | dissent |
| 14 | defy | deify |
| 15 | deprecate | depreciate |
| 16 | desert | dessert |
| 17 | diary | dairy |
| 18 | disassemble | dissemble |
| 19 | diseased | deceased |
| 20 | draught | drought |
| 21 | dual | duel |
| 22 | elicit | illicit |
| 23 | emigrate | immigrate |
| 24 | eminent | imminent |
| 25 | envious | enviable |
| 26 | equity | equanimity |
| 27 | exceeded | acceded |
| 28 | exhaustive | exhausting |
| 29 | fare | fair |
| 30 | felicitate | facilitate |
| 31 | fiery | furore |
| 32 | fury | fairy |
| 33 | ghastly | ghostly |
| 34 | graceful | gracious |
| 35 | hoard | horde |
| 36 | honorary | honourable |
| 37 | imaginary | imaginative |
| 38 | industrious | industrial |
| 39 | ingenious | Ingenuous |
| 40 | lived | livid |
| 41 | lovable | lovely |
| 42 | mandarin | meandering |
| 43 | middling | maudlin |
| 44 | memorable | memorial |
| 45 | ordinance | ordnance |
| 46 | peculiar | pecuniary |
| 47 | persecuted | prosecuted |
| 48 | pose | poise |
| 49 | pray | prey |
| 50 | prescribe | proscribe |
| 51 | pugilist | purist |
| 52 | ramp | romp |
| 53 | refuge | Refuse |
| 54 | rein | reign |
| 55 | rooster | roster |
| 56 | slender | slander |
| 57 | urban | Urbane |
| 58 | zealous | Zealots |
| 59 | quail | quell |
| 60 | vocal | vocational |

Practice:

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|  | The little boy surprised everyone with his ingenious/ingenuous replies. |  |
|  | Mr. Sheldon was persecuted/ prosecuted on the charges of conspiracy and fraud. |  |
|  | Let’s prescribe/ proscribe peace and prescribe/ proscribe violence. |  |
|  | Don’t run in pursuit of hoarding/ hording more and more |  |
|  | Pope’s poetic achievements made him envious/enviable in his close circle. |  |
|  | Let’s work hard to broaden the child’s imaginative / imaginary faculty. |  |
|  | In the modern industrious/industrial society there is little scope for spiritualism. |  |
|  | He presented an exhaustive/ exhausting analysis of the situation |  |
|  | The report gives detailed and comprehensive/comprehensible suggestions. |  |
|  | The little girl had a loveable /lovely face. |  |
|  | Haunted by media, the poet took refuge/refuse in a small village. |  |
|  | Milton’s Paradise Lost is full of literary illusions/allusions |  |
|  | He is a cantankerous man; he is always ready for a duel/dual. |  |
|  | The Kareena-Shahid deo/duo features in *Job We Met* |  |
|  | The imminent/eminent scholar died of cancer |  |
|  | We don’t see it as a fair/fare deal. |  |
|  | It is difficult to elicit/illicit an honest reply from a crafty man. |  |
|  | Those days, slaves were denied even a drought/draught of water |  |
|  | A floral tribute was offered to the diseased/deceased leader. |  |
|  | James received rich complements/compliments for his recitation. |  |

ONE WORD SUSBTITUTION

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| 1 | A person who believes in God | Theist |
| 2 | A student who stays away from school without telling his/her parents | Truant |
| 3 | The short remaining part of a cigarette | Stub |
| 4 | Someone’s life history written by another person | Biography |
| 5 | A tendency to favour one’s relatives | Nepotism |
| 6 | A series of three novels/works of art produced by a writer/ artist | Trilogy |
| 7 | One who takes pleasure in torturing others | Sadist |
| 8 | A story in which ideas are symbolized as characters | Allegory |
| 9 | Killing one’s father | Patricide |
| 10 | A medicine that cures all ailments | Panacea |
| 11 | A person too proud of his/her race, nation, gender etc. | Chauvinist |
| 12 | A place where wild animals/bird are kept in a protected area | Sanctuary |
| 13 | One who totally abstains from drinking | Teetotaler |
| 14 | One who understands the finer aspects of art, music etc. | Connoisseur |
| 15 | Someone whose philosophy in life is to eat, drink, and be merry | Epicurean |
| 16 | One who eats indiscriminately and in large quantities | Glutton |
| 17 | Someone with an unprejudiced and accommodating nature | Cosmopolitan |
| 18 | One who deserts one’s religion | Apostate |
| 19 | A screen or pen name adopted by an artist or writer | Pseudonym |
| 20 | Deliberate suffering for one’s sins | Expiation |
| 21 | Something that is considered redundant and unnecessary | Superfluous |
| 22 | Saying things in a roundabout way | Circumlocution |
| 23 | Someone who travels with devotion to a sacred place | Pilgrim |
| 24 | A person who has beautiful and elegant handwriting | Calligrapher |
| 25 | A woman who never gets married | Spinster |
| 26 | Impulsive stealing | Kleptomania |
| 27 | Easily convinced, cheated and gulled | Credulous |
| 28 | A person with strange and peculiar habits | Eccentric |
| 29 | Someone who is interested in the welfare of women | Feminist |
| 30 | Someone who compiles a dictionary | Lexicographer |

Practice:

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| 31 | One who dedicates his life to a selfless pursuit of helping others |  |
| 32 | A general official pardon given to many in one go |  |
| 33 | Someone who is made to suffer because of others |  |
| 34 | A remark or work considered disrespectful to God or religion |  |
| 35 | A person who pays too much attention to personal appearance |  |
| 36 | A woman who displays tantrums to attract men’s attention |  |
| 37 | An artist’s most outstanding and memorable artistic creation |  |
| 38 | An animal story with a moral |  |
| 39 | A long narrative poem written in a grand style |  |
| 40 | Someone who loves collecting stamps |  |