accept - except	adverse - averse
advice - advise	affect- effect
aisle - isle	all together- altogether
along - a long	aloud- allowed
altar - alter	amoral- immoral

adverse :unfavourable, harmful averse: strongly disliking, opposed	accept: to agree to receive or do except: not including
affect: to change or make a difference to effect: a result, to bring about a result	advice: recommendations about what to do advise: to recommend something
all together: all in one place, all at once altogether: completely, on the whole	aisle :a passage between rows of seats isle : an island
aloud: out loud allowed: permitted	along :moving or extending horizontally on a long :referring to something of great length
amoral: not concerned with right or wrong immoral: not following accepted moral standards	altar: a sacred table in a church alter: to change

appraise- apprise	assent- ascent
aural- oral	balmy- barmy
bare- bear	bated- baited
bazaar- bizarre	berth- birth
born- borne	bough- bow

assent: agreement, approval ascent: the action of rising or climbing up	appraise: to assess apprise: to inform someone
balmy: pleasantly warm barmy: foolish, crazy	aural: relating to the ears or hearing oral: relating to the mouth, spoken
bated: in phrase 'with bated breath', i.e. in great suspense baited: with bait attached or inserted	bare: naked, to uncover bear: to carry, to put up with
berth: a bunk in a ship, train, etc. birth: the emergence of a baby from the womb	bazaar: a Middle Eastern market bizarre: strange
bough: a branch of a tree bow: to bend the head, the front of a ship	born: having started life borne: carried

brake- break	breach- breech
broach- brooch	canvas- canvass
censure- censor	cereal- serial
chord- cord	climactic- climatic
coarse- course	complacent- complaisant

breach: to break through, or break a rule, a gap breech: the back part of a gun barrel	brake: a device for stopping a vehicle, to stop a vehicle break: to separate into pieces, a pause
canvas: a type of strong cloth canvass: to seek people?s votes	broach: to raise a subject for discussion brooch: a piece of jewellery
cereal: a grass producing an edible grain, a breakfast food made from grains serial: happening in a series	censure: to criticize strongly censor: to ban parts of a book or film, a person who does this
climactic: forming a climax climatic: relating to climate	chord: a group of musical notes cord: a length of string, a cord-like body part
complacent: smug and self-satisfied complaisant: willing to please	coarse: rough course: a direction, a school subject, part of a meal

complement- compliment	council- counsel
cue- queue	curb- kerb
currant- current	defuse- diffuse
desert- dessert	discreet- discrete
disinterested- uninterested	draught- draft

council: a group of people who manage or advise counsel: advice, to advise	complement: to add to so as to improve, an addition that improves something compliment: to praise or express approval, an admiring remark
curb: to keep something in check, a control or limit kerb: (in British English) the stone edge of a pavement	cue: a signal for action, a wooden rod queue: a line of people or vehicles
defuse: to make a situation less tense diffuse: to spread over a wide area	currant: a dried grape current: happening now, a flow of water, air, or electricity
discreet: careful not to attract attention discrete: separate and distinct	desert: a waterless, empty area, to abandon someone dessert: the sweet course of a meal
draught: a current of air draft: a first version of a piece of writing	disinterested: impartial uninterested: not interested

draw- drawer	dual- duel
elicit- illicit	ensure- insure
envelop- envelope	exercise- exorcise
fawn- faun	flaunt- flout
flounder- founder	forbear- forebear

dual: having two parts duel: a fight or contest between two people	draw: an even score at the end of a game drawer: a sliding storage compartment
ensure: to make certain that something will happen insure: to provide compensation if a person dies or property is damaged	elicit: to draw out a reply or reaction illicit: not allowed by law or rules
exercise: physical activity, to do physical activity exorcise: to drive out an evil spirit	envelop: to cover or surround envelope: a paper container for a letter
flaunt: to display ostentatiously flout: to disregard a rule	fawn: a young deer, light brown faun: a mythical being, part man, part goat
forbear: to refrain forebear: an ancestor	flounder: to move clumsily, to have difficulty doing something founder: to fail

foreword- forward	freeze- frieze
grisly- grizzly	hoard- horde
imply- infer	loath- loathe
loose- lose	meter- metre
militate- mitigate	palate- palette

freeze: to turn to ice frieze: a decoration along a wall	foreword: an introduction to a book forward: onwards, ahead
hoard: a store horde: a large crowd of people	grisly: gruesome, revolting grizzly: a type of bear
loath: reluctant, unwilling loathe: to hate	imply: to suggest indirectly infer: to draw a conclusion
meter: a measuring device metre: a metric unit, rhythm in verse	loose: to unfasten, to set free lose: to be deprived of, to be unable to find
palate: the roof of the mouth palette: a board for mixing colours	militate: to be a powerful factor against mitigate: to make less severe

pedal- peddle	pole- poll
pour- pore	practice- practice
prescribe- proscribe	principal- principle
sceptic- septic	sight- site
stationary- stationery	storey- story

pole: a long, slender piece of wood poll: voting in an election	pedal: a foot-operated lever peddle: to sell goods
practice: the use of an idea or method, the work or business of a doctor, dentist, etc. practice: to do something repeatedly to gain skill, to do something regularly	pour: to flow or cause to flow pore: a tiny opening, to study something closely
principal: most important, the head of a school principle: a fundamental rule or belief	prescribe: to authorize use of medicine, to order authoritatively proscribe: to officially forbid something
sight: the ability to see site: a location	sceptic: a person inclined to doubt septic: infected with bacteria
storey: a level of a building story: a tale or account	stationary: not moving stationery: writing materials

tortuous- torturous	wreath- wreathe

wreath: a ring-shaped arrangement of flowers etc. wreathe: to surround or encircle	tortuous: full of twists, complex torturous: full of pain or suffering