



Word	Sentence
habit	He has a bad habit of closing his eyes when you talk to him.
had	Now I have got a Mercedes. Before I won the lottery I had a bicycle.
hail	First we had rain and then little white lumps of hail .
hair	He is growing his hair again. He says it keeps his head warm.
hairbrush	He doesn't really need a hairbrush now that his hair is so short.
haircut	I want to look smart for the job interview. I am going to get a haircut .
hairstylist	I want to be a hairstylist because I am good at cutting hair.
hairdryer	Her hair takes a long time to dry. For her birthday she wants a hairdryer .
hairy	I didn't really see the burglar's face but he had a long beard and hairy arms.
half	We were both hungry. We cut the apple in half and ate half each.
half-brother	My mother married twice. We have got two half-brothers .
half-sister	My father is going to marry again. A new half-sister is coming to live with us.

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hall	Leave your coat in the hall and come into the sitting room. The school has a new sports hall . The children play basketball inside when it's cold.
halt	The train was fast at first but it slowed down and then came to a halt .
halve	We have got £50 left. If we halve it, we can each have £25.
ham	I don't want a ham sandwich, thank you. I don't eat pork.
hamburger	If you want something quick for lunch you can get a hamburger in the canteen.
hammer	I used a hammer to fix the picture hook to the wall.
hand	The big hand on the clock is at 12 and the small hand is at 6. It's six o'clock. Can you give me a hand with the cooking? I need someone to help me.
handbag	When the thief took her handbag she lost all her money and documents.
handbrake	You have to release the handbrake if you want the car to move forward.
handcuff	The police officer arrested the woman and put handcuffs on her wrists.
handle	The handle came off the cup. The tea went over his new suit.
handlebars	He rode his bike with one hand on the handlebars and one hand carrying a radio.
hand luggage	On the plane I put my hand luggage on the floor under the seat.
handsome	She has got a new boyfriend. He is tall and handsome but he hasn't got much money.
handy	I'll put a map in my bag. It might be handy if we get lost.
hang	Hang your coat up in the hall and come and sit down.

hanger	I put my new suit on a hanger in the wardrobe.
happen	We need to save money. We don't know what will happen next year.
happened	I happened to be outside the house when my neighbour shouted for help.
happiness	You can't just think of your own happiness . Your family and friends need you.
happy	I was feeling lonely but my friend asked me to go to a party so now I feel happy .
hard	It's hard to leave your family and go to another country. The butter has been in the fridge. It is hard .
hardly	I have got hardly any money. I have just got £1 for the bus.
hardware	I bought a new washing up bowl and a plastic bucket in the hardware shop.
harm	Don't leave your matches on the sofa. They might harm one of the children.
harvest	The farmers harvest their corn when it is ready to sell.
has	He says he has a good job but I don't believe he has . The manager says she has to stay at work until six o'clock.
hat	He hasn't got much hair so he likes to wear a woolly hat .
hate	I like going to bed late but I hate getting up early.
have	I am getting off next stop. Please have my seat. I want to leave early. I have to be at the hospital by nine o'clock.
hay fever	She has sore eyes and she sneezes a lot when she has hay fever .
he	She loved him but he didn't love her.
head	If you want to go into the temple put a hat or a scarf over your head .

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Please can you turn the sound down on your CD player? I have got a **headache**.

headphones

I listened to the CD with my **headphones** on because everyone was asleep.

head teacher

The school has a new **head teacher**. She has changed a lot of things in the school.

heal

I cut my hand quite badly but it is beginning to **heal** now.

health

He is ninety years old and he is still in very good **health**.

health visitor

After the baby was born, a **health visitor** came to her house to see her and the baby.

healthy

The baby is **healthy** and strong but the mother is very tired.

heap

The builders left a big **heap** of sand on the pavement outside our house.

hear

I can see his lips moving but I can't **hear** him.

heard

Are you going to America? I **heard** it from your brother.

heart

When I opened the letter I could feel my **heart** beating. Luckily it was good news.

heart attack

He has had two **heart attacks** this year. His doctor says he needs an operation.

heat

You can **heat** the soup in the microwave.

I like cold weather. I don't like the **heat**.

heater

We have an electric **heater** in the sitting room. It does not heat the room very well.

heating

The landlord is going to put central **heating** in our house because all the rooms are so cold.

heaven

If you look up into the **heavens** on a clear night you can see thousands of stars.



heavy	We can put the cases on a trolley outside the airport. They are too heavy to carry. We had very heavy rain last night.
hedge	There is a tall green hedge between my garden and my neighbour's garden.
heel	These shoes are beautiful but the heels are quite high.
height	She is not very tall and not very short. Her height is about 1m 65 cm.
held	I held my son in my arms until he stopped crying.
helicopter	They were lost on a mountain. A helicopter flew over and picked them up.
hell	They are hungry and poor and they have no home. Their life now is hell .
helmet	He bought a motorbike and a helmet to wear on his head.
help	I am lost. Please can you help me to find my way to the station? We heard a cry for help coming from the neighbour's house.
helper	It was hard work moving house but luckily we had some helpers .
helping	Would you like another helping of rice?
hem	This skirt is too long but I can turn up the hem with my sewing machine.
hen	They have got a cock and seven hens so they have plenty of eggs.
her	The queen came to open the new hospital. Lots of people came to see her . Her car stopped about two metres from the entrance.
herb	You can buy dried cooking herbs in small jars.
here	Nobody here called for a taxi. Try the house across the road.
hero	For British people Winston Churchill is a hero . He was a strong leader in the war.

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hers	I asked her if that was her pen but she said it wasn't hers .
herself	She asked herself if her plan was a good idea. She told herself not to worry.
hesitate	Don't hesitate to phone me if you have any more problems.
hi	He called out, " Hi " to me and waved as he went past me.
hiccups	I can't talk properly because I have got the hiccups . Can I have a glass of water?
hid	My daughter kept using my mobile phone so I hid it in a drawer.
hidden	I can't find where my son has hidden my keys.
hide	Where can I hide ? I don't want them to see me.
hiding	He is a very violent man. He gave his son a hiding because he failed his exam.
hi fi	We have bought a new hi fi so we can listen to CDs in the sitting room.
high	The rooms are not very big and the ceilings are not very high . There are lots of good clothes shops in the high street.
highlight	I bought some coloured pens to highlight words in my exam paper.
highly	He was unemployed for years but now he is a highly paid estate agent.
highway code	She needs to learn the highway code before she can take her driving test.
hijack	Two men tried to hijack an aeroplane and force the pilot to fly to another country.
hill	The house was half way up a hill above a river.
him	If you see him , will you tell him to phone me?
himself	He looked at himself in the mirror and decided to grow a beard.



hip	My father fell on his side and broke his hip . Now he can't walk.
hire	He can't afford to buy a suit. He is going to hire one for the wedding day.
hire purchase	I bought a dishwasher on hire purchase . I pay £50 a month for it.
his	My son invited all his friends to his party. They are not my guests. They are his .
history	If you study the history of this town, you can see how it has changed.
hit	Use a hammer to hit the nail on the head. The thieves hit me with a stick and then took my purse.
hold	I tell my children to hold my hands to cross the road together.
hole	There was a hole in the bag of sugar. Soon there was sugar all over the floor.
holiday	I went to India on holiday . For my next holiday I will go to China.
Holland	The Dutch language spoken in Holland is like the Flemish language spoken in Belgium.
holy	Religious people believe their temple or mosque or church is a holy place.
home	When I go home to my family I feel safe and comfortable.
homeless	His landlord told him to leave his flat. Now he is homeless .
Home Office	The Home Office is a big government department. It controls a lot of security decisions.
homesick	When I think about my old home and my family I sometimes feel very homesick .

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homework

The teacher gives the children too much **homework**. It takes my daughter two hours every evening.

homophobic

The landlord is very **homophobic**. He doesn't want to rent his flats to gay couples.

homosexual

He wants to have sex with men, not with women. He is a **homosexual**.

honest

I will be **honest** with you. I don't think you are doing the right thing.

honestly

She says she **honestly** hasn't got anywhere to live.

honesty

He thanked me for my **honesty**. He was glad I had not told him lies.

honey

We bought some **honey** from a farmer who keeps bees in one of his fields.

hood

If it rains, you can pull the **hood** of your jacket over your head.

hook

He hung his coat on a **hook** on the wall at the back of the room.

hop

He has broken a bone in his leg. He tries to **hop** around on one foot.

hope

I have applied for a job at the hospital. I **hope** I will get an interview.

hopeless

It's **hopeless** trying to get a taxi here. Let's go to the taxi stand at the station.

horn

The traffic stopped moving. All the drivers started sounding their **horns**.

horse

I can ride a bicycle but I have never tried riding a **horse**.

horrible

I know you think raw onions taste good but I think they are **horrible**.

hose

They watered the garden with a **hose** connected to the tap in the kitchen.

hospital

After the accident, the ambulance took the two drivers to the **hospital**.

hostel

He is homeless. He can stay in a **hostel** but it's noisy and the rooms are small.

hot	The weather was very hot in June but it was hotter in August.
hotel	We are going to stay the night in a hotel near the airport.
hour	She works as a waitress in a restaurant. The pay is only about £5 an hour .
house	Before we were in a flat but now we have a house with a garden.
House of Commons	Members of Parliament work in the House of Commons .
House of Lords	When MPs decide they want a new law, they ask the opinion of the House of Lords .
housewife	She wants to get a part time job. She doesn't like being a housewife .
housework	They share their work. He does the housework and she does the shopping.
housing	I have asked the council housing department for a flat but there is a long waiting list.
housing association	They have nowhere to live. They have applied to a housing association for a flat.
how	I know how to make curtains but I don't know how to make a suit.
however	The doctor is very busy today. However , he has two cancellations tomorrow.
HRT	She takes HRT tablets every day because she is starting the menopause.
hubcap	First someone stole the four hubcaps from his car wheels. Then someone stole the car.
hug	When I saw my mother again, I put my arms round her and gave her a big hug .

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huge	He's very tall and he has very broad shoulders. Next to his wife, he looks huge .
human	I'm not a machine. I'm human . I make mistakes.
human being	Some people think that human beings are not very different from monkeys.
humanitarian	The Red Cross sent humanitarian aid into the country to help the people who were homeless because of the war.
hundred	I got fifty marks out of fifty in the exam. That's a hundred per cent.
hung	I hung all the washing on the washing line. Five minutes later it started to rain.
hunger	I had nothing for breakfast but I was so worried about the exam that I forgot my hunger .
hungry	I walked past the chip shop and smelled the chips. I was suddenly hungry .
hunt	I didn't know where my keys were. I asked everyone to help me hunt for them all over the house.
hunter	The hunter shot a rabbit in the fields and brought it back for meat.
hurry	I can see a bus coming. If we hurry we can get to the bus stop in time.
hurt	I fell down the stairs and hurt my leg. My arm hurts as well.
husband	She didn't want to get married. Now she thinks he might be a good husband .
hut	He sits in a little hut at the front of the car park and takes money for parking.
hypocrite	She says she is religious but she steals from friends. She is a hypocrite .