

Don't Get Confused! Similar Words, Different Meanings

Be sure you know the difference between these similar-looking words.

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| 1. breach
broach | 13. torpor
torrid | 22. demur
demure | 31. insentience
sententious |
| 2. vindicate
vindicate | 14. improvident
imprudent | 23. aesthetic
ascetic
acetic | 32. pedantic
pedagogue |
| 3. feral
ferrous | 15. indigenous
indigence
indignant | 24. venal
venial | 33. ingenuous
ingenious |
| 4. impassive
impassioned | 16. inveigh
inveigle | 25. dissident
diffident | 34. errant
arrant |
| 5. piquant
piqued | 17. capitulate
recapitulate | 26. credence
credulous
credible | 35. turgid
turbid |
| 6. restive
restful | 18. imprecation
implication | 27. disparage
disparity | 36. apocryphal
apocalyptic |
| 7. garner
garnish | 19. precipitous
precipitate
precipice | 28. euphemism
euphonious
eulogy
ephemeral
elegy | 37. veracious
voracious |
| 8. impervious
imperious | 20. factual
factious
fractious
factitious | 29. obloquy
obsequy
obsequious | 38. exculpate
expiate
expatiate
exonerate
expostulate
extirpate
expurgate |
| 9. rue
ruse | 21. aver
adverse
averse | 30. mendacious
mendicant | 39. noisome
fulsome |
| 10. approbation
opprobrium | | | |
| 11. discrete
discreet | | | |
| 12. comity
comely | | | |