

After we reach the crest of the hill, I'm going to go to sleep. (knap, nap)

Among the pirate's booty was a lovely stringed instrument. (loot, lute)

As you ascend the mountain, you'll find you'll reach a cooler environment. (climb, clime)

Despite his equivocating, there was a bit of truth in the testimony from the high-ranking officer. (kernel, colonel)

Don't put on that yarn-woven hat, it might have a louse egg in it! (knit, nit)

During the earthquake, the fearful person crouched in the closet. (coward, cowered)

Even in the highest row of the concert hall, the beautiful music caused me to well up. (tier, tear)

He disarmed his opponent, whose fighting blade sailed through the air. (sword, soared)

He passed away the hours ruminating on his exploits in the untamed backcountry. (whiled, wild)

How can we stop that man from butchering this religious song? (him, hymn)

I believe this county has a law against the use of artillery (ordinance, ordnance)

I can't make out those sounds at this location. (hear, here)

I hope this learning experience will help you reduce your anger. (lessen, lesson)

I hope you made enough coffee for this large family. (brewed, brood)

I would like to find a recipe where I don't have to work the dough so much. (need, knead)

It was by happenstance that the litanies could be heard in the cathedral. (chance, chants)

It's harder to chop young wood of that green color. (hew, hue)

It's not always a man who delivers the postage. (male, mail)

Language experts know how to write outstanding non-verse. (pros, prose)

Look at that person strut while she carries that perfumed bag. (sashay, sachet)

Many religious factions have differing views on reproduction. (sects, sex)

No, I believeth not that that was a horse's cry. (nay, neigh)

Only the hard, dried skin of the large fruit prevented him from being pierced by the rhino's horn. (gourd, gored)

Our group would like to help remove non-native species in the park this weekend. (we'd, weed)

People who can't stand to throw away food pay for it in the region between the hips and ribs. (waste, waist)

Running a marathon, it's important to know where the toilets are, lest you fail to win.

She got that contusion when she fell down the stairs after one too many beers. (bruise, brews)

She studied the Christmas song in the library cubicle. (carol, carrel)

Some might compare that slow-growing plant on rocks to moss. (lichen, liken)

The African antelope was aware that the hunter was nearby. (gnu, knew)

The aging former model cried when he looked in the mirror and saw that he was going to lose his hair. (bawled, bald)

The alleged seer cared only about how much money he could dupe his audience for. (prophet, profit)

The apartment was spacious, but his housemate was suffering from flowing mucous. (roomy, roomie, rheumy)

The Arab prince liked the jostle his booty. (sheik, shake)

The artist lacked the taste for choosing the selection of colors on the warehouse platform. (palate, pallette, pallet)

The batter didn't hit the ball because the fog was so thick. (missed, mist)

The burglars rushed to find a place to hide the money they'd stolen.  
(cache, cash)

The butchered entrails gave off a disgusting smell. (offal, awful)

The charlatan admitted his culpability in trying to pass off the gold-plate as solid gold. (guilt, gilt)

The cook knew he would regret the day he burned the butter and flour  
(rue, roux)

The courts are supposed to give priority to rulings in earlier cases.  
(precedence, precedents)

The coxswain cracked his head on the prow of the boat. (skull, scull)

The detective tried to determine when the victim was last observed at the location of the crime. (seen, scene)

The disparaging calls from the fans fell upon the team when it became clear there had been alcohol in the clubhouse. (boos, booze)

The distraught baby derived comfort from his binky. (succor, sucker)

The dude at the beach taught the indentured servant how to ride the waves. (serf, surf)

The farmers in the community worked hard to build the barn, just to see a tornado come through and destroy it. (raise, raze)

The group of buffalo was audible from across the plains. (herd, heard)

The hiker was convinced to buy those boots by their lovely split leather.  
(swayed, suede)

The immortal giant bent over to pull taught the laces of his sandals.  
(titan, tighten)

The lawyer couldn't wait to sink his talons into that part of the contract.  
(claws, clause)

The leafy green vegetable was burnt. (chard, charred)

The logger cut all the fallen branches and piled them on the turf (sawed, sod)

The madam was anxious to improve the data transmission rate on her brothel's wireless network. (bawd, baud)

The maid might have foreseen that the visitor might leave a mess. (guessed, guest)

The man would have to pay attention to the warnings. (he'd, heed)

The path of travel was over a trail of rough gravel. (course, coarse)

The person selling the house didn't divulge what lurked in the basement. (seller, cellar)

The pretty flower bushes were arranged neatly in lines. (rose, rows)

The principal's manner was unkind (mien, mean)

The rented apartment cost at minimum \$2000 a month. (leased, least)

The reserved doorman always remained at his post. (staid, stayed)

The roadies had to carry all the band's gear into the concert venue. (haul, hall)

The rockhound carried the crystal rocks in 32-ounce containers. (quartz, quarts)

The scion was given notice to pay what it cost to construct their McMansion. (billed, build)

The skier gathered together all the equipment he needed to venture off the groomed snow. (pieced, piste)

The snowboarder didn't find it the least bit funny when he broke his arm on the jump. (humorous, humerus)

The spoiled child ignored his mother's begging to curry favor with his father.

The student mad a display to illustrate the meaning of the reciprocal of the cosecant. (sign, sine)

The tourist was amazed by the unusual landscape of the desert. (awed, odd)

The troops were assembled at the mess hall to try the new yellow condiment. (mustered, mustard)

The warrior suffers the convulsions of agony from his own wounds, even as he hurls his spear. (throes, throws)

The wild pig was an unrefined creature who tended to lose the interest of his barnmates. (boar, boor, bore)

They should give an award to people who don't interfere with other people's business.

The young couple was happy to finally join in matrimony.

Though inexpensive, the cheap lodging proved to be a less-than-friendly environment. (hostel, hostile)

We had trouble finding our way through the labyrinth in the field of corn. (maze, maize)

We heard the aging bridge groan as we crossed the small stream. (creak, creek)

We stood in a long line, waiting for a signal. (queue, cue)

When the Chinese chef brained him with a fry pan, I thought he'd never perambulate again.

When the climber reached the mountain top, his secret glance seemed to stimulate the interest of his companion. (peak, peek, pique)

When the cow vocalized, it brightened everyone's emotional state. (moored, mood)

Which of you kids got fruit preserves all over the side of the door? (jam, jamb)

Why don't you recline on this sofa while I adorn you with this flower necklace? (lay, lei)

You appear to be in robust health despite this frozen rain. (hale hail)

You should never be indecisive about signing a release form. (waver, waiver)

Young man, you are required to straighten out that messy hair! (must, mussed)