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**Commonly**

**Confused**

**Pairs of Words**

**Haven**

**VS**

**Heaven**

**Apprise**

**VS**

**Appraise**

**Ensure**

**VS**

**Assure**

**Break**

**VS**

**Brake**

**Weigh**

**VS**

**Weight**

**Flout**

**VS**

**Flaunt**

**Capital**

**VS**

**Capitol**



**Haven**

**VS**

**Heaven**

**(hey-vun)**

**Shelter**

**Haven**

**(पनाह)**

**Refuge**

**Asylum**

The refugees were in search of a safe

***haven***

(he-vun)

Paradise

Heaven

(स्वर्ग)

Utopia

Ecstasy

Everybody wants to go to *heaven* but  
nobody wants to die

(hey-vun)

**Haven**

**VS**

**Heaven**

(he-vun)

Switzerland is a popular tax *haven* and a *heaven* on earth for tourists

**Apprise**

**VS**

**Appraise**

(u'praiz)

**Inform**

**Apprise**

(सूचना देना)

**Notify**

**Brief**

We were ***apprised*** of a salary increase  
by the management

(u'preyz)

**Evaluate**

**Appraise**

(मोल लगाना)

**Assess**

**Judge**

The teacher *appraised* our exam  
sheets

(u'praiz)

**Apprise**

**VS**

**Appraise**

(u'preyz)

The manager *apprised* everyone that our performance during the year will be *appraised*



**Ensure**

**VS**

**Assure**

(en'shur)

**Ensure**

(पक्का करना)

**Guarantee**

Please ***ensure*** that you reach  
on time

(u'shyur)

**Assure**

भरोसा दिलाना

We ***assured*** him of our  
loyal support

(en'shur)

**Ensure**

**VS**

**Assure**

(u'shyur)

The government  
*assured* the farmers  
that MSP will be *ensured*  
for their crops

**Break**

**VS**

**Brake**

(Breyk)

Crack

**Break**

(तोड़ना)

Shatter

Damage

I was **assured** that she will  
not ***break*** her promise

(breyk)

**Brake**

(रोकना)

**Stop**

**Decelerate**

The driver ***braked*** the car suddenly  
to save the child

(Breyk)

**Break**

**VS**

**Brake**

(Breyk)

She had to *brake* the car  
as a stone *broke* the  
windshield of the car



**Weigh**

**VS**

**Weight**

(weyt)

Gravity

**Weight**

(वजन)

Burden

Heft

The *weight* of my bag is too heavy

(wey)

**Weigh**

वजन  
तोलना

**Measure**

**Scale**

I ***weigh*** 90 Kgs

(wey)

**Weigh**

**VS**

**Weight**

(weyt)

If you *weigh* your words before speaking, they will have *weight*

**Flout**

**VS**

**Flaunt**

**(Flawt)**

**Defy**

**Flout**

**(न मानना)**

**Mock**

**Disregard**

Some people ***flout*** the rules and still don't wear mask in the public

**(flont)**

**Show  
off**

**Flaunt**

**(दिखावा करना)**

**Flash**

The rich love to ***flaunt*** their cars,  
money and lifestyle

(Flawt)

**Flout**

**VS**

**Flaunt**

(Flont)

*Flouting* the advice of his lawyers, the fugitive businessman still *flaunts* his wealth



**Capital**

**VS**

**Capitol**

(ka-pi-tul)

(पूँजी)

**Capital**

(राजधानी)

The main **place** where a  
government sits

London is the *capital* of the U.K.

(ka-pi-tul)

**Capitol**

(ईमारत)

The **building** where a  
government sits

A new *capitol* is being built by the  
Indian Government

(ka-pi-tul)

**Capital**

**VS**

**Capitol**

(ka-pi-tul)

Thousands of farmers are marching towards the *capital* to protest in front of the *capitol*

# Quiz

1. We were \_\_\_\_\_ (**apprised/ appraised**) of the late arrival of the train by the station master
2. She has a bought a new dress to \_\_\_\_\_ (**flout/ flaunt**) it during the party
3. The only way to \_\_\_\_\_ (**ensure/ assure**) protection from COVID-19 is wearing a mask and practicing social distancing