# Commonly Confused Pairs of Words

Haven

VS

Heaven

# Apprise

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Appraise

#### Ensure

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Assure

#### Break

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Brake

# Weigh

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Weight

Flout

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Flaunt

# Capital

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Heaven

(hey-vun)

Shelter Haven (पनाह)

Refuge

**Asylum** 

The refugees were in search of a safe haven



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

(hey-vun)

Haven

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(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

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(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

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(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

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(Breyk)

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

# Weigh

VS

Weight



The weight of my bag is too heavy

(wey)

Weigh

वजन तोलना

Measure

Scale

I weigh 90 Kgs

(wey)

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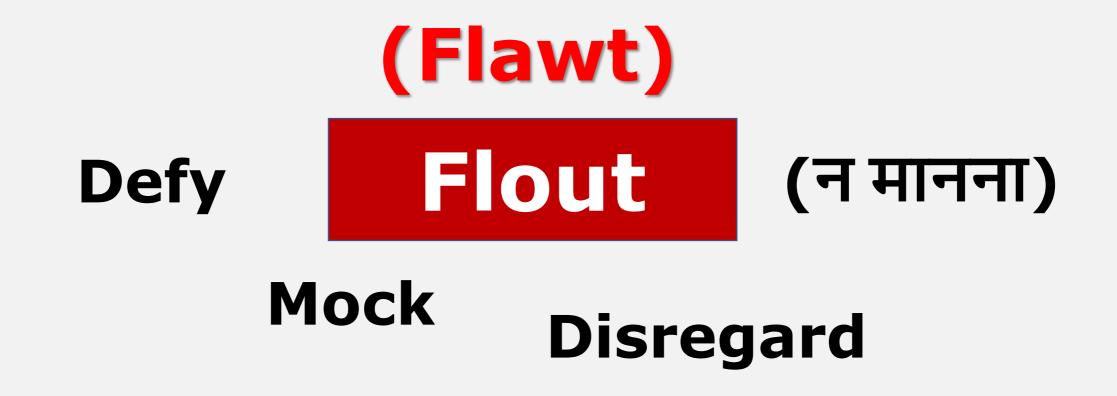
(weyt)

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

Flout

VS

Flaunt



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

(flont)

Flaunt (दिखावा करना)

Flash

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

Show

off

(Flawt)

Flout

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(Flont)

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

# Capital

VS

Capitol

(ka-pi-tul)

(पूँजी)

Capita (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

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

(ka-pi-tul)

#### Quiz

- We were \_\_\_\_\_ (apprised/appraised) of the late arrival of the train by the station master
- 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