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# COMMONLY CONFUSED WORDS

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| 1. | advice - advise |
| 2. | allusion - illusion |
| 3. | aloud - allowed |
| 4. | amoral - immoral |
| 5. | affect (v.) - effect (n.) |
| 6. | averse - adverse |
| 7. | biannual - biennial |
| 8. | breath - breathe |
| 9. | choose - chose |
| 10. | climactic - climatic |
| 11. | collaborate - corroborate |
| 12. | conscience - conscious |
| 13. | convince - persuade |
| 14. | desert - dessert |
| 15. | device - devise |
| 16. | emigrate - immigrate |
| 17. | flaunt - flout |
| 18. | founder - flounder |
| 19. | gambit - gamut |
| 20. | imply - infer |
| 21. | irritate - aggravate |
| 22. | later - latter |
| 23. | liable - libel |
| 24. | loose - lose |
| 25. | marital - martial |
| 26. | moot - mute |
| 27. | nauseated - nauseous |
| 28. | perspective - prospective |
| 29. | proceed - precede |
| 30. | proscribe - prescribe |
| 31. | quiet - quite |
| 32. | recall - recount |
| 33. | tenant - tenet |
| 34. | than – then |