

Confusing English Words – Quick Reference Table

Word Pair / Group	Meaning in Hindi	Example Sentence
Weather	मौसम	The weather is pleasant today.
Whether	चाहे / अगर	I don't know whether he will come.
Wether	बधिया किया हुआ भेड़	The farmer has a wether in his flock.
Accept	स्वीकार करना	I accept your offer.
Except	छोड़कर	Everyone is here except Mohan.
Advice	सलाह (noun)	He gave me good advice.
Advise	सलाह देना (verb)	I advise you to study hard.
Affect	असर डालना (verb)	The weather will affect the crops.
Effect	परिणाम (noun)	The medicine had a good effect.
Loose	ढीला	My shoes are too loose.
Lose	खोना / हारना	Don't lose your wallet.
Principal	प्राचार्य / मुख्य	The principal addressed the students.
Principle	सिद्धांत	Non-violence is a great principle.
Stationary	स्थिर	The bus was stationary at the stop.
Stationery	लेखन सामग्री	I bought pens and other stationery.
Compliment	प्रशंसा	She paid me a compliment.
Complement	पूरक	Bread is a good complement to butter.
Right	सही / अधिकार	Education is a fundamental right.
Write	लिखना	Please write neatly.
Rite	धार्मिक अनुष्ठान	The priest performed a marriage rite.
Their	उनका	This is their car.
There	वहाँ	Put the bag over there.

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They're	They are	They're going to the park.
Then	तब	I was younger then.
Than	से तुलना में	She is taller than me.
Desert	रेगिस्तान	The Sahara is a large desert.
Dessert	मिठाई	I like ice cream for dessert.
Farther	भौतिक दूरी में ज़्यादा दूर	Delhi is farther than Jaipur.
Further	अतिरिक्त / आगे	We need further discussion.
Already	पहले से	I have already finished my work.
All ready	सब तैयार	We are all ready to go.
Quite	काफी	This book is quite interesting.
Quiet	शांत	Please keep quiet in class.
Quit	छोड़ना	He decided to quit smoking.
Brake	ब्रेक लगाना	Please press the brake.
Break	तोड़ना / अवकाश	Don't break the glass. Take a short break.
Buy	खरीदना	I want to buy a new phone.
By	द्वारा	This book was written by Tagore.
Bye	अलविदा	She waved me bye.
Cite	उद्धृत करना	He cited many cases in court.
Site	स्थल	The site of the accident was crowded.
Sight	दृश्य	The Taj Mahal is a beautiful sight.
Moral	नैतिक	The moral of the story is honesty.
Morale	आत्म-विश्वास / उत्साह	The team's morale is very high.
Council	परिषद	The city council passed a law.

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Counsel	सलाह / वकील	He took legal counsel before signing.
Die	मरना	Flowers die without water.
Dye	रंगना	She dyed her hair black.
Forth	आगे	He came forth to help.
Fourth	चौथा	Today is the fourth of July.
Peace	शांति	We want peace in the world.
Piece	टुकड़ा	Please give me a piece of cake.
Practice	अभ्यास (noun)	Practice makes a man perfect.
Practise	अभ्यास करना (verb, BrE)	You should practise daily.
Plain	साधारण / मैदान	She wore a plain dress. The Ganga plain is fertile.
Plane	विमान	The plane landed safely.
Role	भूमिका	He played an important role.
Roll	लुढ़कना / सूची	Please roll the mat. Check your name on the roll.
Sight	दृश्य	The sunrise is a beautiful sight.
Site	स्थान	They visited the construction site.