

# Common words that confuse you

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We all have heard about words that sound same, but are pronounced in different ways and its usage differ according to the sentences. So let us have a look at some of the words.

## 8 common words that confuse you

### 1. Confident- someone who has confidence

**Example-** You should always try to be confident in your life.

Confidant- Someone with whom you share everything

**Example-** He is my best friend because he is my confidant he knows me in a much better way than others.

### 2. Canvas- a type of cloth

**Example-** Yesterday, teacher announced that we need to wear canvas shoes for the sports day.

Canvass- an idea/plan for discussion

**Example-** A candidate should first learn the rules of canvassing.

### 3. Allusion- to make a reference to something

**Example-** Reena made an allusion to Meena's baby height.

Illusion- to imagine what is not real

**Example-** Love is not an illusion

### 4. Born- to come in this world

**Example-** Our neighbour's daughter was born today.

Borne- transported or transmitted by

**Example-** She was diagnosed of a waterborne disease.

### 5. Biannual- occurring twice a year

**Example-** We can go for the event next time, as you know it is biannual.

Biennial- once in two years

**Example-** We cannot miss the event, because it is biennial.

## **6. Bath- to wash your body**

**Example** – We will talk later, I need to go for a bath.

Bathe- to apply water to a particular body part.

**Example-** I need to bathe my legs, because I got injured while I was playing football.

## **7. Censor- to delete**

**Example-** I censored the images I had in my phone.

Censure- to criticize someone

**Example-** She always tries to censure me in front of everyone.

## **8. Any way- to make something happen anyhow**

**Example-** Any way now let's go for the party.

Anyway- means in any case.

**Example-** I want you to reach the office anyway.

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