

Chapter 31. Words Often Confused

Exercise 1. In some of these sentences **one** word has been spelt wrongly. Underline the word and write the correct word in the space provided:

1. Butter and cream are dairy products. _____
2. Our annual fate proved to be a grand show. _____
3. Just one dose of this medicine cured my headache. _____
4. The guest room is upstares. _____
5. The juggler showed a remarkable feet. _____
6. Eagles soar high in the sky. _____
7. The prices of stationary have shot up. _____

Exercise 2. Select words from the brackets to fill in the blanks:

1. The wound on the _____ took a long time to _____.
(heel, heal)
2. Don't _____ money to get a slim _____. (waste, waist)
3. Our _____ is a man of _____. (Principal, principle)
4. A policeman was asked to _____ near the _____ pump.
(petrol, patrol)
5. It was _____ difficult for Minnie to remain _____ even
for a few minutes. (quiet, quite)

Exercise 3. Write alongside each word another word pronounced similarly but spelt slightly differently:

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| 1. birth _____ | 2. pray _____ | 3. sole _____ |
| 4. wait _____ | 5. marry _____ | 6. meet _____ |
| 7. aloud _____ | 8. sale _____ | 9. pain _____ |