

UNIT 12

WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED

REVIEW

A Words Often Confused

Some words are often confused because they sound alike, are close in meaning or are spelt almost the same way.

B Some Commonly Confused Words

accept	—	except
adapt	—	adept
advise	—	advice
affect	—	effect
annoyed	—	annoying
avenge	—	revenge
beside	—	besides
bored	—	boring
confused	—	confusing
dependent	—	dependant
desert	—	dessert
disappointed	—	disappointing
disgusted	—	disgusting

excited	—	exciting
exempted	—	excluded
exhausted	—	exhausting
frightened	—	frightening
invent	—	discover
listen	—	hear
moan	—	mown
paddled	—	peddled
petrol	—	patrol
plain	—	plane
practise	—	practice
price	—	prize
rise	—	raise
rode	—	rowed
role	—	roll
route	—	root
seams	—	seems
see	—	watch
stationary	—	stationery
weather	—	climate
whether	—	weather
yolk	—	yoke