

Tricky Words

add-ad

ail-ale

air-heir

aisle-isle-I'll

alter-alter

ant-aunt

ate-eight

bald-bawled

bare-bear

baron-barren

base-bass

beach-beech

beat-beet

beau-bow

bee-be

been-bin

berry-bury

berth-birth

billed-build

blew-blue

boar-bore

board-bored

bold-bowled

border-boarder

borough-burro-burrow

bow-bough

boy-buoy

brake-break

bread-bred

bridle-bridal

brows-browse

but-butt

by-buy

capital-capitol

carrot-carat-karat

ceiling-sealing

cell-sell

cellar-seller

sent-cent-scent

cheap-cheep

chews-choose

chord-cord

cite-sight-site

clause-claws

close-clothes

coal-cole

coarse-course

colonel-kernel

complement-compliment

council-counsel

creak-creek

crews-cruise

cymbal-symbol

cypress-Cyprus

days-daze

dear-deer

desert-dessert

dew-do-due

die-dye

doe-dough

does-doze

dual-duel

earn-urn

ewe-yew-you

eye-I

fair-fare

feat-feet

find-fined

fir-fur

flea-flee
flew-flue-flu
flour-flower
for-four-fore
forth-fourth
foul-fowl
freeze-frieze-frees
gild-guild
gilt-guilt
gnu-new-knew
grate-great
Greece-grease
grisly-grizzly
groan-grown
guessed-guest
hail-hale
hall-haul
hangar-hanger
hare-hair
hay-hey
heal-heel-he'll
hear-here
heard-herd
higher-hire
him-hymn

hoarse-horse
hoses-hose
hole-whole
holy-wholly
hour-our
hue-Hugh-hew
idol-idle
in-inn
jam-jamb
key-quay
knight-night
knit-nit
knot-not
know-no
knows-nose
lane-lain
leak-leek
leased-least
led-lead
lesson-lessen
lair-lyre
lie-lye
lightning-lightening
links-lynx
loan-lone

made-maid
main-mane-Maine
maize-maze
male-mail
manner-manor
mantel-mantle
maul-mall
meat-meet
meddle-medal
mettle-metal
mince-mints
miner-minor
mite-might
moan-mown
morning-mourning
naval-navel
need-knead
none-nun
oar-o'er-ore-or
ode-owed
oh-owe
one-won
paced-paste
packed-pact
pail-pale

pain-pane
pair-pare-pear
passed-past
patience-patients
paws-pause
peace-piece
peak-pique-peek
peal-peel
pedal-peddle
peer-pier
plain-plane
pole-poll
pore-pour-poor
praise-prays-preys
presence-presents
pride-pried
pries-prize
principal-principle
prints-prince
profit-prophet
quarts-quartz
rain-reign-rein
raise-rays-raze
rap-wrap
read-reed

real-reel
red-read
reek-wreak
residence-residents
rest-wrest
retch-wretch
right-rite-write
ring-wring
road-rode-rowed
roe-row
role-roll
Rome-roam
rote-wrote
rows-rose
rung-wrung
sail-sale
scene-seen
scent-sent-cent
seam-seem
seas-sees-seize
see-sea
seed-cede
seller-cellar
serf-surf
sew-so-sow

shoe-shoo
shone-shown
shoot-chute
side-sighed
sighs-size
slay-sleigh
slight-sleight
soar-sore
soared-sword
sole-soul
some-sum
son-sun
staid-stayed
stair-stare
stake-steak
stationary-stationery
steel-steal
straight-strait
suite-sweet
tacked-tact
tale-tail
taught-taut
tax-tacks
team-teem
tear-tier

teas-tease
tense-tents
their-there-they're
threw-through
thrown-throne
thyme-time
tied-tide
to-too-two
toad-towed
toe-tow

told-tolled
vane-vein-vain
vial-vile
vice-vise
wade-weighed
wail-whale
waist-waste
wait-weight
waive-wave
way-whey-weigh

weak-week
weather-whether
wee-we
weed-we'd
where-wear-ware
which-witch
wood-would
wry-rye
yolk-yoke