



# What did he say?

## Minimal pairs.

Bait Bear Beard Beer Bird Bite Fear Feet Fir Fit Hat Heat  
Hit Hot Sheep Ship Sleep Sleet Slit Slip Steer Stir Weight Wet

Below are some messages that have been misunderstood by somebody's smart phone. Correct the words in each sentence by using the words in the box above.



- 1) Make sure that you steer your coffee well before drinking it.
- 2) He had lived on the desert island for 4 years and had a long, grey bird.
- 3) I didn't get to slip until three o'clock this morning.
- 4) It's very hat outside. Make sure you wear a hot.
- 5) I don't think parents should heat children.
- 6) Once you start moving, you will need to stir the car to the other side of the road.
- 7) That floor is wet. Try not to sleep over.
- 8) The sheep crashed into an iceberg and sank.
- 9) I prefer not to hit my milk when I make a cup of coffee.
- 10) There was a beautiful beard sitting on top of our roof this morning.
- 11) They have a large garden to the rear of the house with a beautiful fear tree in the centre.
- 12) Using the right kind of bite is essential when you go fishing.
- 13) You have to be very feet if you want to be a professional footballer.
- 14) There was no letterbox so the postman shoved the card through a sleet at the top of the door.
- 15) The farmer was refused permission to graze his ship on the village green.
- 16) She took an umbrella so that she wouldn't get weight if it rained.
- 17) He went home by taxi because he had drunk too much bear.
- 18) He couldn't buy the shoes he wanted because his fit were too big.
- 19) Driving home was difficult because of the bad weather. We couldn't see because of the slit and fog.
- 20) Be careful that the dog doesn't bait you.
- 21) He stopped eating bread and cheese to try and lose wet.
- 22) She has a deep fir of heights.
- 23) We had to be careful in the woods because there are a lot of beers.



