

Confusing Words

Choose the correct word.

1. It is a beautiful **sight/ site**. Many people would like to live there.
2. It is a beautiful **sight/ site**. Many people take photographs as soon as they see it.
3. My favourite **desert/dessert** is the Sahara.
4. My favourite **desert/dessert** is ice cream.
5. Soldiers must not **desert/dessert** their posts.
6. I must **remind/remember** my boss to call the office.
7. I must **remind/remember** to call the office.
8. His passionate speech about community is likely to **compel/impel** people to take part in the project.
9. The new Community Action Law will **compel/impel** people to take part in the project.
10. We want a sauna to **complement/compliment** the swimming pool.
11. We simply had to **complement/compliment** them on their choice of food.
12. This vehicle is **especially/specially** designed for cold weather.
13. I would **especially/specially** like to thank Wendy for attending at such short notice.
14. The lawyer asked the judge not to set such a high **bail/bale** as the accused didn't have much money.
15. She was **born/borne** at about 2 o'clock in the morning.
16. She was **born/borne** away by friends at about 2 o'clock in the morning.
17. We need to **canvas/canvass** our customers to find out which brand they prefer.
18. The **canvas/canvass** of the tent was torn, so we got wet when it rained.
19. The **climactic/climatic** end to the novel is truly memorable.
20. Under certain **climactic/climatic** conditions, mosquitos increase in number.