



Words often confused

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Underline the correct item.

- 1 Tom has always been interested in **classical/classic** studies; he's an expert on ancient Greek mythology.
- 2 Napoleon's army was **defeated/arrested** by the British and the Prussians at Waterloo on June 18th, 1815.
- 3 July 4th, 1776 was a **historic/historical** day for America.
- 4 The general decided to **invade/attack** the enemy camp at night so as to have the advantage.
- 5 The Conservatives had been in **power/strength** for over ten years before the Labour Party was elected again.

5 Fill in *time* or *times*.

- 1 It felt just like old *time* / *times* .
- 2 I just feel tired all the *time* / *times* .
- 3 It's the worst natural disaster of modern *time* / *times* .
- 4 I think he's the greatest musician of all *time* / *times* .
- 5 They used to go there from *time* / *times* to *time* / *times* .
- 6 I felt like crying at *time* / *times* during the film.
- 7 He got three *time* / *times* the number of votes.
- 8 The company hasn't moved with the *time* / *times* .

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Match the adjectives to the nouns.

Drag and drop

- 1 pure, sheer, good, bad
- 2 little, slight, fifty-fifty, good
- 3 pure, sheer, unfortunate





Idioms & Fixed Phrases

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Underline the correct item.

- 1 She belongs to a very ancient family; she can ***trace her/pass into*** history back to the Norman Conquest.
- 2 A large number of historical events have taken place in the Tower of London over the centuries; it's ***recorded/steeped in*** history.
- 3 Neil Armstrong ***is/made*** history on 20th July, 1969 when he became the first man to walk on the moon.
- 4 When Enrico Fermi split the atom in 1934 (without realising it), he ***changed the course/route of*** history.
- 5 ***During/Throughout*** history it seems that the reasons for war are essentially the same; history repeats itself.