

Confusing Words

Choose the correct word.

1. Drinking alcohol can **affect/effect** your judgement.
2. It was difficult for The Government to **affect/effect** change with such resistance from The Queen.
3. The government is not **adverse/averse** to talks with the unions about equal pay.
4. The flight was cancelled because of **adverse/averse** weather conditions.
5. The terms of the original contract were too **ambiguous/equivocal** and had to be changed.
6. The leader of the opposition accused the President of being **ambiguous/equivocal**.
7. The robbers hid **amid/among** the fleeing hostages.
8. The robbers hid **amid/among** the ensuing chaos.
9. The management needs to **appraise/apprise** the marketing department of the changes to procedure.
10. The management needs to **appraise/apprise** the marketing department's performance this year.
11. I think I shall stay for **a while/awhile** and admire the view.
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13. The rabbit sat on top of a **bail/bale** of straw looking at the farmer.