

# Words confused

Rob and steal

Rob: deprive somebody of his property; take (property) from a place unlawfully and often by force

*Armed men robbed the state bank yesterday.*

*They robbed the traveler of his wallet.*

Steal: to take and keep something which belongs to somebody else.

*The master punished the boy for stealing the money.*

Stay and stop

Stay: remain; keep still in the same place

*We stayed in a farmhouse for our holidays.*

Stop: to come to rest; to stay somewhere for a while

*We stopped at the pub for a drink.*

Access and excess

*Few children in the villages have access to a computer.*

*The number of students who seeks access to the laboratory are in excess of 300.*

Cease and seize

Cease: stop

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Seize: take hold of something eagerly or violently

*She never ceases to amaze me.*

*The policeman seized the thief by the collar.*

Cite, sight and site

Cite: quote

*He is quite fond of citing from the Vedas.*

Sight: spectacle

*That was a sight to see.*

Site: place

*They are building a factory on the site.*

Conscience, cautious and conscious

Conscience: ethics, sense of right and wrong

*One should have a clear conscience.*

Cautious: careful, alert

*One must be cautious while driving.*

Conscious: aware, mindful

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*A healthy man is not conscious of his breathing.*

*He is conscious of his guilt.*