

Special Difficulties

Write Sentences to bring out the difference between the following pairs of words :

1. Sound , Echo

- **Sound : Something heard or can be heard.**
e.g : She opened the window without a sound.
- **Echo : a sound reflected from a surface so that it seems to be repeated.**

e.g :

1. Her scream was followed by a loud echo.
2. The walls threw the echoes of his footsteps.
3. He listened but he heard only the echo of his call.

2. Discovery , Invention

- **discovery : finding something nobody knew or had found before.**
e.g : The discovery of X-rays changed the history of medicine.
- **invention : a progress of making or design something for the first time.**
e.g : Books had to be written by hand before the invention of printing.

3. steer , drive

- **steer : to control**
e.g : Can you push the car while I steer ? She steered me towards the door. This car is very easy to steer.
- **drive : to ride**
e.g : Can you drive your car slowly.

4. follow , watch

- **follow : to watch and listen to somebody / something very carefully.**

e.g : If you want to understand , you will have to follow what he says carefully.

- **watch : to look carefully at somebody / something.**

e.g : Will you like to play too ? No, thanks . I'll just watch.

5. earn , win

- **earn : to get money by working.**

e.g : He earns his living as an actor. How much does a doctor earn ?

- **win : to be the best, first or strongest in a race, game,....**

e.g : Which party do you think will win the next election?

6. regard , look at

- **regard : to think of somebody/ something (in a particular way).**

e.g : I regard him as my best friend.

- **look at : to examine something and try to find out what is wrong with it.**

e.g : Can you look at my car ?

7. worship , warship

- **worship : to pray to and show respect for God.**

e.g : In primitive societies people worshipped the sun.

- **warship : a ship with guns that is used in a war.**

e.g : A warship moves to achieve the aim.

8. bake , boil and roast

- **bake : to cook in an oven in dry heat.**
e.g : She baked him a cake.
- **boil : to cook in boiling water.**
e.g : He doesn't even know how to boil an egg.
- **roast : to cook or be cooked over a fire.**
e.g : This is a smell of roasting meat.