## Spelling list: Non-statutory words: homophones #4

Homophones and other words that are often confused

descent They began their **descent** at dawn.

dissent The footballer was sent off for **dissent**.

desert Why did the soldier **desert** his post?

dessert I'd like ice-cream for **dessert** .

draft This is the first **draft** of my speech.

draught An icy **draught** swept through the street.

principal The **principal** called a staff meeting.

principle It is my **principle** to behave honestly.

profit The amount of sales will determine the profits.

prophet The **prophet** said a holy man would come.

stationary Our train was **stationary** for over an hour.

stationery I buy all the **stationery** for our office.

steal A mugger tried to **steal** my wallet.

steel The knife is made of stainless **steel**.

wary I am very **wary** of the dangerous creature.

weary They were **weary** from their travels.