letters or the bag that contains the gas in a dirigible or balloon.

44. **Fair** means just and honest or impartial; beautiful and unblemished. A fair also can refer to a festival or carnival. **Fare** refers to the cost of a trip in a train, plane or taxi. **Fare** also can refer to a specific condition: She fared well in school.

45. **Further** refers to physical distance: She walked farther than anyone. **Further** refers to an extension of time or degree: Police will investigate further into the murder.

46. Use **fewer** when writing about a number of individual items. Use **less** when referring to bulk, amount, sum, time or concept: The school has fewer than 1,000 students. She has less money than the other students.

47. A **fiancé** is a man engaged to be married. A **fiancée** is a woman engaged to be married.

48. A **foreword** is an introductory statement or remark at the beginning of a speech or book. **Forward** pertains to motion; advancing toward. Someone who is **forward** is bold or presumptuous.

49. **Fourth** refers to a quarter of something or to the fourth in a series. **Forth** means forward, away from a place, or onward in time, order or a series.

50. **Foul** means someone or something is stinking or loathsome; wicked or obscene; stormy or unfavorable. **Foul** also means not according to the rules. **Fowl** refers to any species of bird.

51. One **hangs** a picture, a criminal or oneself. **Hanged** is used for past tense or the passive voice when referring to executions or suicides. **Hung** is used to describe the hanging of objects, such as pictures.

52. To **imply** means to suggest, signify or mean. To **infer** means to draw a conclusion from something that has been said.

53. To **incite** means to stimulate or promote; to arouse a mob. **Insight** means understanding, especially through intuition.

54. It’s is the contraction for “it is.” Its is the possessive form of belonging to or done by it.

55. Generally, **lay** means to put or place, and it requires a direct object. **Lie** means to recline and does not take a direct object.

56. Liable means to be legally bound or responsible. **Libel** is any false and malicious statement, picture or other printed material that unjustly damages a person’s reputation. **Likely** is an adjective meaning credible or probable; or suitable or promising.

57. **Loose** means free, not confined or restrained. **Lose** means to be unable to find, keep or maintain.

58. A **marshal** is a military or court officer or a law enforcement officer with duties similar to those of a sheriff. **Marshall** is the name of some people and a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean.

59. A **medium** is a means of communication that reaches the general public. **Media** is the plural form of medium.

60. A **miner** is a person whose work is digging coal or other minerals in a mine. A **minor** is someone who is under full legal age. As an adjective, **minor** can mean lesser in size or importance.

61. Moral is the opposite of immoral; it involves an ethical judgment or principle; right conduct or behavior. **Morale** refers to a mental condition, such as an individual or group’s cheerfulness, confidence or enthusiasm.

62. **Naval** pertains to a navy and its ships and personnel. A **navel** is a belly button.

63. An **ordinance** is a governmental statute or regulation. **Ordinance** pertains to military weapons and hardware.

64. A **pedal** is a lever operated by foot. **Peddle** means to go from place to place selling small items.

65. Use **person** when referring to an individual. Use **people** when referring to more than one individual. Use **persons** only in a direct quote or as part of an organization’s title.

66. **Personal** means private or individual, or involving human beings. ** Personnel** are people employed in an organization.

67. A **phenomenon** is any fact or experience that is unusual or can be explained by science. **Phenomena** is the plural form of phenomenon.

68. A **plague** is a deadly epidemic disease or anything that afflicts or troubles. A **plaque** is a wall tablet commemorating or identifying something.