

Plain vs. Plane

Rule:

“**Plain**” means "simple" or "ordinary."

“**Plane**” is a flat surface. "**Plane**" can also be short for *airplane*.

Examples:

Plain: Lori didn't win the fashion show because her white dress was too **plain**.

Plane: In woodworking class, my teacher said to make our surface into a perfect **plane**.

Plane: Kerrie took a trip on a **plane** for the first time last week!

Idle vs. Idol

Rule:

“**Idle**” means "not moving" or "inactive."

“**Idol**” refers to an object that is admired or worshipped.

Examples:

Idle: Maggie's uncle complains that she is always **idle** on Saturday mornings.

Idol: Ever since his new album came out, Jack Johnson is my musical **idol**.

If the word is wrong below, change it.

- Mike Wheeler is afraid to fly a plain, so he is traveling to Hawaii by ship.
- Mike Wheeler is afraid to fly a plane, so he is traveling to Hawaii by ship.
- Chance the Rapper sat idol on the beach for his entire vacation.
- Chance the Rapper sat idle on the beach for his entire vacation.
- When Mrs. Prince makes posters, she only uses plane fonts.
- When Mrs. Prince makes posters, she only uses plain fonts.
- Primrose Everdeen always seemed to schedule big events on the days I planned to be idol.
- Primrose Everdeen always seemed to schedule big events on the day I planned to be idle.