

# Commonly Confused Words

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**“Stationery”** is a noun that refers to the things needed for writing.

**Example:** Linda bought books and stationery.

**“Stationary”** is an adjective meaning “not moving” or “showing no change”.

**Example:** Jason’s car collided with a stationary truck.

Complete the sentences using “stationery” or “stationary” as appropriate.

- 1) I walked up to the last aisle to pick up some \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The vehicle remained \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour.
- 3) Melinda works in a \_\_\_\_\_ supply store.
- 4) Ms. White needed some new \_\_\_\_\_ for her class.
- 5) Don’t let yourself run out of \_\_\_\_\_. There’s a lot more work left.
- 6) My mom advised me to get off the school bus only when it was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) The kids explored the \_\_\_\_\_ fire engine at the fire station.
- 8) Darren ordered some \_\_\_\_\_ for his office.
- 9) House prices have been \_\_\_\_\_ since December.
- 10) The traffic on the freeway got slower and became \_\_\_\_\_ after a while.