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SETS OF COMMONLY MISUSED OR MISPELLED WORDS

WORDS

GET THEM RIGHT AND YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A PRO
GET THEM WRONG AND YOU WON'T

1

TO - TOO - TWO

Tiny words can cause BIG confusion:

Let's go **to** the store.

Two (not three) people will go to the store.

Why don't you go to the store, **too**?

2

A LOT - ALOT

A lot means many.

Alot is not a word.

3

YOU'RE - YOUR - YORE

You're is a contraction (short form) of *you are*.

Your indicates possession.

Yore is a nostalgic reference to days gone by.

4

LOOSE - LOSE

Shoe laces, old clothes, and cannons can be **loose**.

When we don't keep track of things, we **lose** them.

5

FORMERLY - FORMALLY

Guests at a formal event dress **formally**.

If you used to be known as X, you were **formerly** known as X.

6

CUSTOMER - COSTUMER

Typo alert:

Customers are people who pay you for your hard work.

People who create or dress others in costumes are **costumers**.

7

THEY'RE - THERE - THEIR

They're (a contraction of they are) going over **there** (a place) to pick up **their** (indicates ownership) hockey gear.

8

ACCEPT - EXCEPT

When you receive something willingly, you **accept** it.

Except signals exclusion: I'll take any flight **except** the red-eye.

9

PEEK - PEAK - PIQUE

Three sentences:

I'd like to take a sneak **peek** at your upcoming novel.

We climbed to the mountain's snowy **peak** in record time.

Your stories **pique** my curiosity.



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