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**Homophones and Confusing Words**

**Homophones are a type of homonym (words that sound alike but have different meanings) that sound alike and have different meanings AND spellings.**

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| **to**- direction**two**- the number**too**- also, extreme amount | **there**- place (there), direction**their**- shows possession**they’re**- contraction they are | **where**- questioning a direction**wear**- to dress**we’re**- contraction we are | **here**- place**hear**- to listen |
| **its**- shows possession**it’s**- contraction it is | **whose**- shows possession**who’s**- contraction who is | **your**-shows possession**you’re**- contraction you are | **then**- time, sequence**than**- comparison |
| **accept-** to take**except-** exclude;exception | **whether-** whether or not**weather-** conditions in temperature**\*wheather- not a word** | **quite-** very (adverb)**quiet-** to not speaker**quit-** to stop | **right-** correct**write-** the act of putting words on a page |
| **cite-** citation**sight-** to see**site-** website | **loose-** too big**lose-** loss; the opposite of win | **affect**- (V)- to change**effect**- (N)-the result of a change | **laying-** to put down**lying-** to not tell the truth |
| **principal-** head of a school**principle-** an ideal or rule to live by | **brake-** the mechanism used to stop something from moving**break-** interrupt; pause | **choose**- to make a decision**chose**- past tense of to choose | **desert-** a dry region**dessert-** sweet treat |
| **through-** to pass between**threw-** past tense of throw | **week-** measurement of time spanning seven days**weak-** frail;opposite of strong | **whole-** entire**hole-** space or gap | **plane-** airplane**plain-** basic or ordinary |
| **deer-** an animal; Bambi**dear-** term of affection | **passed-** to move by**past-** the opposite of future | **course-** path**coarse-** rough | **does-** present tense of “to do”**dose-** portion |
| **formerly-** previously**formally-** formal; proper | **for-** conjunction**four-** the number**fore-** placed in front | **already-** previously**all ready-** entirely complete/set | **all together-** overall**altogether- not a word** |
| **piece-** a part of something**peace-** calm; serenity | **stationary-** UNmoving**stationery-** writing paper | **cent-** one tenth of a dollar**sent-** past tense of “send”**scent-** an aroma | **see-** to view**sea-** the ocean |
| **meet-** to encounter**meat**- food from an animal | **so-** conjunction- explains what happens next**sew-** stitch | **forth**- going forward**fourth**- the number | **apart-** not together**a part-** a piece |
| **tail-** appendage of an animal**tale-** story | **could’ve-** contraction, could have**\*could of- not a word** | **would’ve-**contraction wouldhave**\*would of- not a word** | **should’ve**- contraction should have**\*should of- not a word** |
| **which-** question of choice**witch-** one who casts spells and rides a broom**\*whitch- not a word** | **a lot-** many**allot-** to portion out**\*alot- not a word** | **hour-** time; sixty minutes**our-** belonging to us | **steal-** to take without approval**steel-** metal |