

# Commonly Confused Words

# Are

*Are = verb*

*Example: We are at the house.*

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# Our

*Our = possession*

*Example: Our car is at the house.*

# It's

*It's = it is = contraction*

*Example: It's sitting on the cabinet.*

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# Its

*Its = possession*

*Example: The dog is outside; its food is in the garage.*

# You're

*You're = you are = contraction*

*Example: You're looking good!*

**VERSUS**

# Your

*Your = possession*

*Example: Your shoes are cute!*

# Were

*Were = verb*

*Example: We were at the store.*

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# Wear

*Wear = verb*

*Example: What are you wearing?*

# Than

*Than = comparison*

*Example: Joe likes vanilla more than chocolate.*

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# Then

*Then = to show time*

*Example: Sheila went to the gym,  
then to the market.*

# There

*There = location*

*Example: I want to go there.*

# Their

*Their = possession*

*Example: Their car is in the driveway.*

# versus

# versus

# They're

*They're = they are = contraction*

*Example: They're at the mall.*

# Right

*Right = correct; direction*

*Example: You have the right to remain silent.*

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# Write

*Write = verb*

*Example: Mark writes his name.*



# Weather

*Weather = temperature*

*Example: The weather is hot!*

**Versus**

# Whether

*Whether = whether or not*

*Example: I couldn't decide whether to stay or go.*

# Accept

*Accept = to receive*

*Example: I accepted the gift.*

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# Except

*Except = not included*

*Example: She brought everything except the jacket.*