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**Words that are similar in sound or spelling are often misused.** In the spaces below, write a sentence of your own to show an understanding of the words in bold.

<b>accept</b>	<b>except</b>
to receive or agree to	other than, excluded from others

<b>all ready</b>	<b>already</b>
completely prepared	before or by this time

<b>all together</b>	<b>altogether</b>
people/objects in a group	completely, entirely

<b>beside</b>	<b>besides</b>
next to, positioned	in addition to; separated from the group

<b>between</b>	<b>among</b>
Use <i>between</i> for two people or things to show their position	Use <i>among</i> when talking about groups of three or more

<b>can</b>	<b>may</b>
indicates ability	expresses permission or possibility

<b>choose</b>	<b>chose</b>
to select	past tense of choose (already selected)

<b>less</b>	<b>fewer</b>
Use when the things being referenced <i>cannot</i> be counted	Use when the things referenced <i>can</i> be counted

<b>formerly</b>	<b>formally</b>
referring to a time past	referring to something in a certain form

<b>its</b>	<b>it's</b>
the possessive form of <i>it</i>	contraction for <i>it is</i>

<b>lay</b>	<b>lie</b>
to put or place something down	to recline or be positioned

<b>loose</b>	<b>lose</b>
not tightly attached	to misplace or fail to win

<b>proceed</b>	<b>precede</b>
to continue, to move forward	to go or come before something/someone else

<b>raise</b>	<b>rise</b>
<i>to cause</i> to move upward	to move up upward

<b>set</b>	<b>sit</b>
to place or to put something	to place oneself in a seated position

<b>then</b>	<b>than</b>
to reference time or sequence	used in a comparison

<b>your</b>	<b>you're</b>
the possessive form of <i>you</i>	contraction for <i>you are</i>

<b>their</b>	<b>they're</b>
the possessive form of <i>they</i>	contraction for <i>they are</i>

<b>whose</b>	<b>who's</b>
the possessive form of <i>who</i>	contraction for <i>who is</i>

<b>much</b>	<b>many</b>
Use with nouns that <i>cannot</i> be counted	Use with nouns that <i>can</i> be counted