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to, too, two

I went **to** the store.

I went **to** the store, **too**.

The **two** of us went **to** the store,
too.

there, their, they're

The rabbit jumped over **there**.

Their rabbit jumped over **there**.

They're going to be upset that **their**
rabbit jumped over **there**.

because, cause

She wanted to go to the mall **because**
she needed shoes.

Prom was the **cause** of the shoe
emergency.

hear, here

Can you **hear** me?

I am standing right **here**.

where, wear

Where are you going?

What are you going to **wear** there?

Don't **wear** yourself out with too much dancing.

your, you're

I like **your** binder.

You're going to need to keep **your**
binder organized.

whether, weather

Do you know **whether** you are going
outside or not?

Whether I go outside depends on the
weather.

are, our

Are you going to the dance?

Are you going to the dance at **our**
school?

we're, were

At the park, we **were** playing football.

We're winning the game by ten points.

which, witch

Do you know **which** costume you
want?

I want a costume for a **witch**.

threw, through

He **threw** the ball and broke a window.

You could still see **through** the broken
glass.

whose, who's

Whose locker is that?

Who's going to unlock the locker?

it's, its

It's your turn to walk the dog.

The dog still can't find **its** way home.

one, won

We needed **one** more point.

After we scored **one** more point, we
won the game!

then, than

We went to the Hancock Building and
then the Sears Tower.

I liked the Sears Tower better **than** the
Hancock Building.

accept, except

I **accept** responsibility for my
homework.

I **accept** responsibility for my
homework **except** when the dog eats
it.

affect, effect

Studying can **affect** your grades
positively.

The **effect** of not studying can
sometimes be negative.

lose, loose

How can you **lose** your assignment
notebook?

My assignment notebook got **loose**
from my backpack, so I did lose it.

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enough

probably

across

especially

receive

again

exceed

recommend

all right

experience

restaurant

almost

finally

separate

a lot

friends

sincerely

always

fulfill

strength

argument

grammar

throughout

belief

judgment

tomorrow

believe

laugh

truly

could

license

until

disappear

necessary

usually

embarrass

occasionally

weird