

## Words Commonly Confused

### Two/To/Too

Two = (The number 2) I have two games.

To = (To give to someone or go to go somewhere) I am going to the park. Will you please give this to your mom?

Too = (Also or the same) My brother wants a cookie too. I want to go to the park too.

### Your/You're

Your = (Possession) This is your book. Please, clean your room.

You're = (You are) You're a good reader.

### There/Their/They're

There = (Over there, location) There is a dog on my bed. I want you to go over there.

Their = (Shows possession) That is their dog. Is this their house?

They're = (They are) They're going to the park.

### Where/Wear

Where = (Place) Where are you going? Where did you put my book?

Wear = (Clothing) What did you wear to the party?

### Loose/Lose

Loose = (Not tied or not tight) The pants are loose on me. My shoelaces are loose.

Lose = (To misplace or not find something) Did you lose your car keys again?

### Hole/Whole

Hole = (An opening, a tear) I have a hole in my jeans.

Whole = (All of something, entire) The whole class had to stay after school.

### Hair/Hare

Hair = (Follicle, the hair on your head) I like to wear my hair in a ponytail.

Hare = (Animal, mammal) The hare hopped into the wooden area.

### Its/It's

Its = (Possession, belongs to someone) The dog ate its food.

It's = (It is or it has) It's very late. It's been a long time since I have seen her.

### Accept/Except

Accept = (To agree to something) I accept your apology. I accept the terms of the agreement.

Except = (To exclude, not including) I will ride all the roller coaster, except Mako.

### Affect/Effect

Affect = (To influence, to have an impact) How will the new rules affect the swim team?

Effect = (To have a result, a consequence) What are the side effects of the medicine?

### Advise/Advice

Advise = (A verb, to recommend) The teacher will advise the class to study for the teacher.

Advice = (A noun, opinion, or recommendation) The doctor my dad good advice.