

English Language: 76 Most Commonly Misspelled Words

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1. **a lot:** He likes to fish a lot during the summer.
2. **already:** She already has a car to drive.
3. **always:** They are always together.
4. **among:** She was the best player among her friends in the band.
5. **around:** He likes to drive around with his friends.
6. **before:** Before you graduate, you should know how to spell these words.
7. **beginning:** This is the beginning of the new semester.
8. **coming:** He is coming over for dinner after the game tonight.
9. **half:** She ate half of the pie.
10. **have:** Her friend said, "Can I have the rest of the pie?"
11. **hear:** Can you hear the music?
12. **here:** We are here in Georgia.
13. **its:** When I found the dog, I discovered its owner had not left any food or water.
14. **it's:** It's going to be a nice day.
15. **laid:** She laid the flowers on the grave.
16. **led:** He led his team to victory.
17. **losing:** She hates losing to another team.
18. **meant:** Her father meant business when he said, "Stay away from my daughter!"
19. **nevertheless:** They warned her not to go into the burning building; nevertheless, she went inside to rescue her baby.
20. **paid:** He gets paid every two weeks.
21. **passed:** The old Volkswagen passed me on the freeway!
22. **past:** Some people live too much in the past.
23. **perhaps:** Perhaps we can pass this spelling quiz.
24. **really:** I really want you to know these basic spelling words.
25. **studying:** Studying your homework will help you pass your classes.
26. **supposed:** You are supposed to study these words before every quiz.
27. **surely:** Surely we can learn these words and move on.
28. **than:** Some of you would rather be at home than taking a quiz.
29. **then:** He worked hard then took a nap.
30. **their:** Where is their new car?
31. **there:** I told him to go there and wait.
32. **too:** She ate too much pie and got sick.
33. **two:** She bought two pairs of new shoes at the mall.
34. **to:** Are you going to the game tonight?
35. **together:** My grandparents were together for 60 years.
36. **used:** They bought a used car.
37. **whose:** Whose car is that?
38. **who's:** Who's going to the dance tonight?
39. **today:** Today is Friday.
40. **tomorrow:** Tomorrow is Saturday.
41. **woman:** She is a polite woman.

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42. **writing:** You are writing your spelling words.
43. **your:** Where is your umbrella?
44. **you're:** You're going to get wet without a jacket.
45. **anybody:** Anybody can join the club.
46. **everybody:** Not everybody likes loud music.
47. **nobody:** Nobody came to her party.
48. **somebody:** Somebody gave her a new ring.
49. **anyone:** Anyone can come to the game tonight.
50. **everyone:** Everyone in the band wanted to play an encore.
51. **no one:** No one got out alive.
52. **someone:** Someone needs to help the older lady.
53. **anywhere:** I can't find my keys anywhere.
54. **everywhere:** They seemed to go everywhere this summer.
55. **nowhere:** The child was nowhere to be found.
56. **somewhere:** Somewhere there is a lizard in the sun.
57. **written:** The Bible was written a long time ago.
58. **forever:** They thought they'd be in love forever.
59. **whenever:** Whenever you cross the street, look both ways.
60. **wherever:** Wherever you travel, be sure to go prepared.
61. **hers:** The new car is hers.
62. **ours:** The wrecked car is ours.
63. **theirs:** The home on the corner is theirs.
64. **yours:** Is this backpack yours?
65. **herself:** She likes to spend time by herself.
66. **himself:** He prefers to study by himself before exams.
67. **itself:** The cat sleeps in the sun by itself after eating.
68. **myself:** I don't like being by myself on the weekends.
69. **ourselves:** We need to be responsible for ourselves.
70. **themselves:** They kept the reward money for themselves.
71. **yourself:** Please keep to yourself if you are sick.
72. **yourselves:** You should behave yourselves while in church.
73. **know:** Did you know lizards like to sleep on rocks?
74. **known:** She was known as a great softball player.
75. **no:** She said, "No, I do not want to wear that dress today."
76. **now:** It is important to healthy right now and not wait until later.

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