

Name _____ **DUE April 18**

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

accept	except
to receive or agree to	other than, excluded from others

all ready	already
completely prepared	before or by this time

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

beside	besides
next to, positioned	in addition to; separated from the group

between	among
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

can	may
indicates ability	expresses permission or possibility

choose	chose
to select	past tense of choose (already selected)

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

formerly	formally
referring to a time past	referring to something in a certain form

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

lay	lie
to put or place something down	to recline or be positioned

loose	lose
not tightly attached	to misplace or fail to win

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

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

set	sit
to place or to put something	to place oneself in a seated position

then	than
to reference time or sequence	used in a comparison

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

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

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

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