

FREQUENTLY MISPELLED WORDS

What words are most often misspelled?

Here is a list of words that many people misspell and some hints to help you spell them.

1. **a lot** - Really two little words, not one! It means the opposite of a little.
2. **again** - Try to remember gain is part of again.
3. **because** - Remember the "cause" to help you spell because.
4. **Christmas** - Think of a boy who has two mothers. Chris + mas. (The + reminds you of the t.)
5. **Didn't** - This contraction is not hard, if you remember to put the apos
6. **East** - Remember the
capit
7. **favo** e.
8. **Frie** Remember
the s
9. **know** - There is a silent k at the beginning and a silent w at the end. Say this, "I know there is a silent k and w around no."
10. **once** - Once means one time. Do you see the c in one?
11. **our** - Our means it belongs to us. Do not mix it up with the verb are. Say this, "O- U- R so nice to us."
12. **outside** - This is a compound word. You know how to spell out and you know how to spell side.
13. **people** - Don't forget the silent o.
14. **said** - Said is the past tense of say. Remember aid is part of said.
15. **scare, scared** - Do you see the word care in scare?



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16. **too** - This word means also. We use it at the end of a sentence like, "Me too!" It is also the word we use when it is too hot, too cold, too sweet, or too much.
17. **there** - There means a place that is not here. Do you see there in not here?
18. **their** - Their means belongs to them. They like their own things best.
19. **they** - Try to remember the word he is in they.
20. **upon** - Think of this as a compound word, up + on.
21. **went** - Went is the past tense for go. Think of sent. Change the s to a w to spell went.
22. **when** - You will spell when right if you remember the silent h.
23. **would** - Here's a word you have to memorize. It goes with could and



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Try this!

Which sentences are spelled correctly?

- My frends like alot of people.
- My friends like a lot of people.
- Didn't you know I would be scared?
- Did't you no I wood be skared?
- Thay liked there favorit shows.
- They liked their favorite shows.