

Homonyms

accept (to take or receive)

except (other than)

affect (to influence)

effect (the result, outcome)

allusion (a reference to)

illusion (a fantasy)

already (by now)

all ready (fully prepared)

Examples of Usage

Most stores *accept* credit cards.

Everyone has arrived *except* Harry.

The new law will *affect* us.

The *effect* of the storm was frightening.

The poem contained an *allusion* to
Greek mythology.

Josette is under the *illusion* that she is
famous.

Marguerite is *already* in class.

Geoffrey is *all ready*.

cite (to refer to)
sight (vision, or a tourist attraction)
site (a place)
complement (to complete, a counterpart)
compliment (praise)
elicit (to bring out)
illicit (illegal)
its (possessive of *it*)
it's (contraction of *it is*)
lead (verb: to guide or direct)
led (past tense of verb *lead*)
lead (noun: a heavy metal)
loose (not securely attached)
lose (to fail to keep)
principal (most important, or a head of a school)
principle (a basic rule or truth)
their (possessive of *they*)
there (in that place, opposite of *here*)
they're (contraction of *they are*)
to (toward)
too (also, or excessively)
two (following *one*)
who's (contraction of *who is*)
whose (possessive of *who*)
your (possessive of *you*)
you're (contraction of *you are*)

Be sure to *cite* your sources.
Her *sight* is failing.
We visited the *site* of the accident.
The side dishes *complement* the main course.
Allison received numerous *compliments*.
The film *elicits* an emotional response.
The sale of *illicit* drugs is prohibited on campus.
The show has found *its* audience.
It's too late to go back.
Professor Hong will *lead* the discussion group.
Professor Hong *led* the discussion group.
Lead poisoning is dangerous.
The button was *loose*.
I often *lose* my keys.
The citizens' *principal* concern is educational costs.
This *principle* should govern all of your actions.
The students brought *their* books to class.
There is the bus.
They're early.
Please move *to* the front of the class.
Sal is coming *too*.
The *two* speeches were similar.
Who's taking a cab?
Whose book is this?
Your experiment is well designed.
You're passing the course.