

Commonly Confused Words

Accept

To receive willingly

Except

With the exclusion of something

Adverse

Unfavorable or harmful

Averse

Having a strong dislike of something

Advice

Recommendation regarding a decision or a course of action

Advise

To give someone a recommendation about what should be done

Affect

To influence or change something

Effect

The result of a change

Impact

To change something by hitting it

Although

In spite of the fact that

While

At the same time as

Appraise

To assess the value or quality of something

Apprise

To inform or tell someone

Assure

To tell someone that something will definitely happen

Ensure

To guarantee or make sure of something

Insure

To provide or obtain an insurance policy

Cite

To refer to something as evidence

Sight

The action of seeing

Site

A place where something occurs

Farther

At or to a greater physical distance

Further

To a greater degree or extent

Its

Relating to itself, especially indicating possession

It's

Contraction of *it* and *is*

There

That place; the opposite of here
There is/there are: to show that something exists

Their

Possessive of they;
shows that something belongs to them

They're

Contraction of *they* and *are*

Your

Relating to yourself, especially indicating possession

You're

Contraction of *you* and *are*