### USING THE RIGHT WORD: LIST 1

| Good, well | **Good** is an adjective; **well** is nearly always an adverb.  
*The strange flying machines flew **well**.*  
*They looked **good** as they flew overhead.* |
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| Hole, Whole | A **hole** is a cavity or hollow place; **whole** means “entire or complete”.  
*The **hole** in the ozone layer is a serious problem requiring the attention of the **whole** world.* |
| Farther, Further | **Farther** is used when you are writing about a physical place.  
**Further** means “additional”.  
*Alaska reaches **farther** north than Iceland. For **further** information, check your local library.* |
| It’s, Its | **It’s** is the contraction for “it is”. **Its** is the possessive form of “it”.  
*It’s a fact that a minnow’s teeth are in **its** throat.* |
| Their, There, They’re | **Their** is a possessive pronoun, one that shows ownership.  
**There** is an adverb that tells where. **There** is the contraction for “they are”.  
*They’re upset because **their** dog got into the garbage over **there**.* |
Directions: Choose a word from the other side of the sheet of paper.

1. Do not eat the ___________ piece of cake; it will fill you before dinner.
2. ___________ a shame you will miss the last day of the vacation!
3. I haven’t see you in forever and I hope you have been doing ___________.
4. There is a giant ___________ in the road, so be careful not to trip in it.
5. The field is ___________ away than the practice arena, so you may want to check the bus routes.
6. That is ___________ family’s photo album.
7. That song is a ___________ song choice for the first track at the dance.
8. The bird ate ___________ tasty worm dinner last night on the branch outside my window.
9. I traveled all the way ___________ before realizing that the meeting was next week.
10. If you need ___________ direction, check with your groups partners about what you should be doing next.
11. ___________ headed to the beach after finishing up the weekend’s assignments.