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Commonly Confused Words #2

When two words have similar sounds or spellings, it can be easy to mix them up! Write the correct word to complete each sentence.

- My brother gave me a set of colorful stationery so I could write to him while he's away at college.
In the garden, Marie stayed completely stationary as the butterfly landed on her shoulder.
stationary **stationery**

- Quentin's cousin was older than him by just a few months.
After breakfast, can you please feed the puppy and then let her out to play?
than **then**

- Do you know where I can buy more lead for my mechanical pencil?
The captain of the Greendale High volleyball team boldly led her team to victory.
lead **led**

- When Jazmin was on the swim team, she could hold her breath underwater for a minute and a half!
I love to breathe in the warm, comforting aroma of my uncle's homemade sourdough bread.
breath **breathe**

- Xavier invited his neighbor, Mrs. Chen, over for dinner, but she had already eaten that evening.
The food was prepared, the decorations were up, and the Sharmas were all ready for the celebration.
already **all ready**

- Gather the dry ingredients for the cake and mix them all together in a mixing bowl.
Thankfully, the rain slowed as the party started and had stopped altogether by the end of the night.
altogether **all together**

- Some devices can even read your text messages aloud to you.
The announcer kindly reminded guests that neither food nor drinks were allowed in the auditorium.
aloud **allowed**

- Do you know who's going to be the opening act at the concert on Friday?
Rafael wasn't sure whose jacket it was, so he took it to the lost and found.
whose **who's**

- In the summertime, Penelope loves to lie in her hammock and stare at the trees overhead.
Cameron was honored to lay a wreath at the veteran's monument downtown.
lie **lay**