

CORRECT SPELLING ERRORS

Certain words such as plural and possessive nouns, contractions, and homophones are often confused with one another. In your writing, pay close attention to these words and make sure you are using them correctly.



Directions: Identify the error in each sentence. Cross it out and write the correct word on the line.

Example: After they wash the car, Trey and Jordyn always ~~ring~~ out the sponges and rags and hang them on the rack to dry. wring

1 Emmanuel's fingers gripped the cold ~~medal~~ of the chair as he waited for his algebra exam results. metal

2 Whitewater rafting ~~guides~~ have the expertise to take both seasoned and novice rafters safely down a river. guides

3 Can you ~~lie~~ your books down on the table and help me bring in the groceries before it starts raining? lay

4 As she performed *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on opening night, Moira felt her ~~brothers'~~ presence without even seeing him in the back of the auditorium. brother's

5 ~~Its~~ estimated that 71% of the Earth's surface is covered by water, but only 3% of that water is from freshwater sources. It's

6 Coach Daniels told the team to ~~set~~ down on the bench and listen for instructions for the first drill of practice. sit

7 As we were driving through Montgomery, Alabama, we ~~past~~ a sign for the Civil Rights Memorial. passed

8 At 1,776 feet tall, One World Trade Center is about 200 feet taller ~~then~~ the Central Park Tower in New York City. than

9 The Four Corners Monument, ~~were~~ Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico meet, is the only point in the U.S. shared by four states. where

10 In ten ~~days~~, Carina will be taking a coastal rowing tour in the Ionian Sea, enjoying the picturesque towns and turquoise water of northwestern Greece. days