



A quiet desert?

Quite a dessert!



<b>alter altar</b>	If you change something, you <i>alter</i> it. You worship before an <i>altar</i> .	The Reverend wanted to ..... the position of the ..... so that the congregation could see the new carvings.
<b>among between</b>	If only two people are dividing something, use <i>between</i> ; if more than two people are involved, use <i>among</i> .	Their father died. His money was divided ..... Nelly and Roy; his land was divided ..... Henry, James and Susan.
<b>bad badly</b>	When you're writing about how you feel, use <i>bad</i> . However, if you're writing about how you did something or performed or reacted to something, use <i>badly</i> .	Kevin felt ..... that he had scored very ..... on the test.
<b>can may</b>	If you <i>can</i> do something, you're physically <i>able to</i> do it. You <i>may</i> do it, you have <i>permission to</i> do it.	Little Johnny is a good swimmer. He ..... swim across the river, but he ..... not.
<b>desert dessert</b>	A <i>desert</i> is a dry, arid place. Sweet food is a <i>dessert</i> .	Ron was lost in the ..... His friend who stayed at home enjoyed his .....
<b>emigrate immigrate</b>	To <i>emigrate</i> is to <i>exit</i> a country; to <i>immigrate</i> is to <i>come into</i> a country	They were trying to ..... from the tyranny of their communist government and ..... to the United States.
<b>fewer less</b>	Use fewer to describe plural words; use less do describe singular words.	The new diet muesli has both..... calories and ..... fat.
<b>hear here</b>	You hear with your ear. Here is the opposite of there.	Did you ..... that Aunt Susan is .....?
<b>in into</b>	In means within; into means from the outside to the inside.	Go .....the house and look ..... your room. You will find the money ..... your purse.
<b>its it's</b>	It's means it is. Its means belonging to it.	..... a shame you forgot to give the dog ..... food and water.
<b>passed past</b>	Passed is a verb; past is an adjective or noun meaning the preceding time.	In the ..... , twenty parades ..... down this street.
<b>quiet quite</b>	Quiet is calm or silent; quite means to a certain extent.	Are you ..... sure you were ..... in the library?
<b>set sit</b>	If you place something, you set it ( <i>set</i> must have an object). If you're in a chair, you sit ( <i>sit</i> doesn't have an object).	Please ..... the table before you ..... down.
<b>to too two</b>	Too means something additional; two is the number after one; to means in the direction of something.	Did the new manager ask the ..... new employees ..... go ..... Norway, .....?
<b>weather whether</b>	If you mean conditions of the climate, use weather. If you mean which of if it's true, use whether.	It's now mid-April, and the ..... can't decide ..... it's spring or winter.
<b>your you're</b>	If you mean <i>belonging to you</i> , use <i>your</i> (this is our car; that is your car); if you mean <i>you are</i> , use <i>you're</i> (the apostrophe means the a has been omitted)	If ..... in the sun in Torremolinos, be sure to put suntan cream on ..... face, too.