

# Easily confused words and phrases

then  
than

First we got a cat called Timmy and **then** we got a dog called Rus. Rus is younger **than** Timmy, but Timmy is smaller **than** Rus.

it's  
its

**It's** my pet rabbit. **Its** name is Fredy. **Its** ears are fluffy and **it's** the nicest rabbit I have ever seen.

long  
tall

The python is quite **long**. It's **the longest** snake in the world. Susan is exceptionally **tall**. She is **the tallest** person in my class.

teach  
learn

I'm a teacher. I **teach** English language at this school. You are the learners. You **learn** English during my classes every day.

they  
their  
there  
they're

Mark and Alice have a car. **Their** car doesn't work anymore. **They** can't use it. **Their** broken car is over **there**. **They're** fixing **their** car now so that **they** can use it again.

though  
thought  
tough  
thorough

I'm looking forward to summer, **though** I don't always like hot weather. I **thought** you were my friend! She's a **tough** girl. She is not scared of anything! My teacher is **thorough**. He never misses anything!

right or  
wrong

How late is it?  
*(often wrong)*

You got here **quick**!  
*(wrong)*

I'll **make** my homework.  
*(wrong)*

My friend will **learn** me this.  
*(wrong)*

What is your **function** in the company?  
*(wrong)*

What time is it?  
*(often wrong)*

You got here **quickly**!  
*(right)*

I'll **do** my homework.  
*(right)*

My friend will **teach** me this.  
*(right)*

What is your **position** in the company?  
*(right)*

