

Mount Si - No excuses conventions

Possessives - who owns what?

1. Singular - Add an apostrophe and an s.
I like Mr. Hart's mustache.
2. Plural - Add an s and an apostrophe.
The seniors' diplomas were awarded right after the ceremony.
3. Do not add an apostrophe to the possessive its.
The dog bit its tail.
4. It's means it is.
It's graduation day.
5. Do **not** add an apostrophe simply to form a plural.
There were two books (not two book's).

Homonyms - use them wisely...

1. To (direction or preposition), too (also, lots), two (the number)
2. Their (belongs to), there (the place), they're (they are)
3. Were (past tense of are), where (an unknown location)
4. Your (belongs to you), you're (you are)
5. Aloud (I can hear it), allowed (permitted)
6. Whether (in any case), weather (clouds and rain)
7. Witch (black hat), which (either/or)
8. Loose (not tight), lose (does not win)
9. Woman (one), women (two)
10. Right (correct), write (put pen to paper)

Spelling - look it up!

separate

clothes

conclusion

college

a lot (not alot)

all right (not alright)

definitely

sophomore

receive

congratulations

Frequently misused expressions

Use "by accident" (not "on accident").

Use "would have" (not "would of").

Use "Jody and I" (not "Jody and me" or "Me and Jody").