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Homophones / Homonyms

and other commonly misused words

1. affect/effect
2. ate/eight
3. be/bee
4. blew/blue
5. brake/break
6. cent/scent/sent
7. dear/deer
8. flour/flower
9. grate/great
10. hear/here
11. hole/whole
12. hour/our
13. its/it's
14. knew/new
15. threw/through
16. than/then
17. know/no/now
18. lay/lie
19. loose/lose
20. one/won
21. pail/pale
22. pair/pare
23. passed/past
24. plain/plane
25. read/red
26. right/write
27. road/rode
28. sail/sale
29. sea/see
30. sew/so/sow
31. some/sum
32. stair/stare
33. tail/tale
34. theirs/there's
35. their/there/they're
36. to/too/two
37. weak/week
38. which/witch
39. who's/whose
40. your/you're

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1. We needed to borrow a cup of _____ to make our cookies.
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3. My Grandma is always in her _____- garden.
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1. Tracy _____ her mom flowers for her birthday.
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3. A penny is worth one _____.
4. The _____ from her perfume was strong.
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1. My Grandma likes to _____ quilts.
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1. He _____ a rock _____ the window.
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