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Their - There - They're

Their = (possessive) - their books
There = that place - over there
They're = they are

Its - It's

Its = (possessive) - its paw
It's = It is

We're - Where - Were

We're = we are
Where = in what place
Were = (verb) - Where *were* you?

Your - You're

Your = (possessive) - your hat
You're = You are

Accept - Except

Accept = (verb) to receive, to agree
He accepted the bribe.
Except = (preposition) all but, other than
Everyone came, except Amy.

Affect - Effect

affect = (verb) to influence
Will lack of sleep affect your game?
effect = (noun) result
Will only two hours of sleep have an effect on your game?
Effect = (verb) to cause, to accomplish
It's possible to effect a change in this university.

Than - Then

Than = 1.)used in comparison statements
He is richer than I.
2.) used in statements of preference
I would rather dance than eat.
3.)used in the sense of "beyond"
Read more than the first paragraph.

Then = 1.)a time word - in the past
He was fatter then.
2.)next in time, space, order
First study, then play.
3.)in that case, in addition, on the other hand
When I see it, then I'll believe it.

To - Too - Two

To = (preposition) - to the shore
Too = also, very - too tired, too bad
Two = 2

Sell - Sale

Sell = (verb) to give up for money
I sell tickets at the stadium.
Sale = (noun) transfer of ownership
I am going to the sale.