

NO EXCUSE SPELLING WORDS

The following is a list of words that you are expected to know how to spell and use through 6th, 7th and 8th grade at Notre Dame School. This list should be put in a plastic protector in the front of your binder for the rest of the school year. If these words are misspelled on assignments, quizzes, tests and projects, the teacher will mark off points at their discretion. Additional practice may be required to master these words.

accept, except

accept-The president will accept the bill.
except-Jim liked all the veggies except peas.

a lot, allot

a lot-My baby sister eats a lot of food.
allot-He will allot each student two minutes to talk.

are, our, hour

are-Are you going to the dance?
our-He will be attending our school.
hour-Sixty minutes is one hour.

ate, eight

ate-I ate an early dinner last night.
eight-Two times four equals eight.

blew, blue

blew- The wind blew in the valley.
blue-I love the color blue.

because, cause

because-She wanted to go to the mall because she needed shoes.
cause-A heart attack was the cause of death.

buy, by, bye

buy-I like to buy things at the mall.
by-I live by the river.
bye-He said good-bye when he left home.

close, clothes

close-Please, close the door when you leave.
clothes-Pick up your clothes from the floor.

deer, dear

deer-The deer ran through the forest.
dear-She is a dear girl to me.

dew, do, due

dew- The dew on the leaves sparkled in the light.
do- We need to do our best on our school work.
due- This assignment is due Wednesday.

for, four

for- The card is for your mother.
four- There are four aces in a deck of cards.

hear, here

hear-Can you hear me?
here-I am hiding from you over here.

hole, whole

hole-I dug a hole in the ground.
whole-I'm so hungry I could eat a whole pizza.

it's, its

it's-It's your turn.
its-The dog can find its way home.

knew, new

knew-She knew the combination of the lock.
new-That is a new book this year.

know, no, now

know-Do you know what time it is?
no-No, I won't go with you.
now-You must enter the building now!

knot, not

knot-The knot needs to be untied.
not-I am not hungry in the early morning.

lets, let's

lets-My mother lets us stay up late on weekends.
let's-Let's go to the park after school.

made, maid

made-He made a great cake for snack.
maid-The maid cleaned the room very quickly.

one, won

one-My baby brother is one today.
won-We finally won the game!

principal, principle

principle-Curiosity is a principle of human nature.
principal-The principal is in charge of the school.

receive

receive-Did you receive your grade?

read, red

read-He read the newspaper out loud to the class.
red-My favorite color is red.

right, write

right-Turn right at the stop sign.
write-Please write your name on the paper.

sea, see

sea- The fish live in the sea.
see-I can see very well without glasses.

some, sum

some- I have some pencils to share with the class.
sum- What is the sum of two and three?

son, sun

son- Jesus is the son of God.
sun- The sun is bright in the morning.

than, then

than-I am taller than John.
then-I want to go to the store and then the bank.

their, there, they're

their-We went to their house for dinner.
there-The rabbit jumped over there.
they're-They're not going to play the game.

theirs, there's

theirs- The car is theirs.
there's- There's no excuse for impolite behavior.

though, thought

though- I like soccer, though my favorite sport is tennis.
thought- I thought it would be a shorter test.

threw, through

threw-She threw the ball over the fence.
through-I can see through the broken glass.

to, too, two

to-I went to the store.
too-I went to the store, too.
two-The two of us went to the store.

tomorrow

tomorrow-I am moving tomorrow.

way, weigh

way- Is this the way to school?
weigh- Did you weigh yourself on a scale?

went, when

went-The dog went to the vet yesterday.
when-How do I know when you want to go?

were, we're

were-At the park, we were playing football.
we're-We're winning the game by ten points.

wear, where

wear-I am going to wear my new dress.
where-Where did my pen go?

weather, whether

weather-Do you expect stormy weather?
whether-You need to decide whether you are going or not.

which, witch

which-Do you know which one you want?
witch-My sister dressed up as a witch.

who's, whose

who's-I want to know who's going with me.
whose-Whose car is blocking the driveway?

wood, would

wood- We need to stack the wood for the fire.
would- He would prefer to walk to school today.

your, you're

your-I like your binder.
you're-Tell me where you're going.