

Commonly Confused Words

Sight, cite, site

- Sight means the act of seeing.
 - My sight was blurry after surgery.
- Cite means to quote or refer to.
 - Please cite your sources in research papers.
 - I was cited by the police for speeding.
- Site means a location or position.
 - The building site was hilly, which made construction difficult.
 - This website is blocked at school.

Who's, Whose

- Who's is a contraction for who is.
 - Who's going to the dance tonight?
 - Who's the President who emancipated the slaves?
- Whose is a possessive pronoun that shows ownership
 - Whose no-name paper is this?

Your, You're

- Your is a possessive pronoun that shows ownership.
 - Is this your pencil?
 - Please clean your room.
- You're is a contraction of you are.
 - You're 15 minutes late.

Annual, Biannual, Semiannual, Biennial, Perennial

- Annual- happens once every year.
- Biannual or Semiannual- happens twice every year.
- Biennial- happens every two years
- Perennial- event is active throughout the year and continues to happen every year.