

## “No Excuses” Spelling List

All students will be held accountable for the correct spelling of the following words. Keep this list in your portfolio, and refer to it as necessary when you edit and revise your writing.

<p>1. <b>they're</b>- they are  <b>there</b>- a place  <b>their</b>- ownership</p>	<p><u>They're</u> going to win  Put the chair <u>there</u>, please.  Let's go to <u>their</u> house.</p>
<p>2. <b>you're</b>- you are  <b>your</b>- ownership</p>	<p><u>You're</u> such a helpful person  Don't forget to do <u>your</u> homework.</p>
<p>3. <b>to</b>- a preposition  <b>two</b>- a number  <b>too</b>- also or more</p>	<p>You can go <u>to</u> your next class now.  I have <u>two</u> computers in my classroom.  I want to go <u>too</u>. It was <u>too</u> expensive.</p>
<p>4. <b>should've</b>- should have  <b>could've</b>- could have  <b>would've</b>- would have</p>	<p>I <u>should've</u> studied for the test  I <u>could've</u> finished the essay in class.  He <u>would've</u> won if he hadn't tripped.</p>
<p>5. <b>here</b>- a place  <b>hear</b>- listen</p>	<p>Come <u>here</u>, please.  Did you <u>hear</u> what I said?</p>
<p>6. <b>were</b>- past of “to be”  <b>we're</b>- we are</p>	<p>Where <u>were</u> you yesterday?  <u>We're</u> going to the store now.</p>
<p>7. <b>where</b>- a place  <b>wear</b>- put on</p>	<p><u>Where</u> were you yesterday?  <u>Wear</u> warm clothes when you ski.</p>
<p>8. <b>know</b>- understand  <b>no</b>- negative  <b>now</b>- the present</p>	<p>I <u>know</u> how to write reactions.  <u>No</u>, you shouldn't harass others.  Start running the mile <u>now</u>.</p>
<p>9. <b>its</b>- ownership  <b>it's</b>- it is</p>	<p>The rabbit escaped from <u>its</u> cage.  <u>It's</u> non-negotiable!</p>
<p>10. <b>a lot</b>- it's <b>two</b> words!</p>	<p>We use these words <u>a lot</u>.</p>

