quiet/quite -
Quiet means an absence of noise.
Nighttime isn't completely quiet with animals roaming.
Quite means entirely or completely.
That is not quite the right thing to do.

their/there/they're -
Their means they own something.
That new truck is their dream car.
There means at or in that place.
There was only one hotel in town.
They're is the contraction for they are.
They're very happy with the new truck they just bought.

READ – for fun – news, magazines, crossword puzzles, comic books, novels, you name it!
WRITE – a list of words you confuse as the act of writing helps you learn.
KEEP – a dictionary nearby – in your phone will do – to check spelling you’re not sure of.

defiant/definite -
Defiant is refusing to obey.
The protesters were defiant about the government.
Definite is to be sure of something.
He was definite about hating cabbage.

lead/led -
Lead means to guide, conduct, escort, or direct.
I lead my class in number of exercises completed.
Led is the past tense of lead.
He led the class in test scores.

passed/past -
Passed is the past tense of to proceed.
I passed the old school.
Past means no longer current.
Dinosaurs roamed the earth in the past.

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