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Rule:

“**Cite**” means to quote, give recognition to, or summon.

“**Sight**” is the act of seeing or something to see.

“**Site**” refers to a location or position.

Examples:

Cite: In order to avoid plagiarizing, Pat made sure to cite her sources.

Sight: When Pat lost his sight, he had to rely on his other senses to get around.

Site: Pat was asked to report to the job site at 6:30 am.

Scene vs. Seen

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Rule:

“**Scene**” refers to a setting, location, occurrence, or spectacle.

“**Seen**” is the past tense form of the verb "to see."

Examples:

Scene: I had to nudge Pat when he began snoring during my favorite scene of the movie.

Seen: The detective asked pointed questions, and Pat tried to remember what he'd seen the night before.

Beside vs. Besides

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Rule:

“**Beside**” means "next to."

“**Besides**” can mean "also" or "except."

Examples:

Beside: Matthew stood **beside** me during the concert.

Besides: Everyone **besides** Laura left early for the movie.

Besides: **Besides**, we're already done with our project.

If the wrong word is used below, change it.

Eli navigated the space shuttle safely to the landing sight after his journey to Mars.

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Alfredo promised not to cry in front of 5th period during the final seen of the film, but he couldn't stop himself.

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Stephen Gurry always felt taller when he stood besides his little cousin.

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Thor was worried his cite would get worse if he kept trying to read in the dark.

Thor was worried his sight would get worse if he kept trying to read in the dark.

I was surprised I hadn't scene Monica Geller at the festival, but I found out later she had the flu.

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Alex doesn't want to wear a poncho to Sea World, and beside, he won't be sitting in the splash zone.

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