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Rule:

“Advice” is a noun that means “an opinion.”

“Advise” is a verb that means “to give advice.”

Examples:

Advice: The comedian gave Jack sound advice: avoid using “knock-knock jokes.”

Advise: When her older sister agreed to advise him on how to dress for the date, Tyler knew she was in good hands.

Altogether vs. All Together

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Rule:

“**Altogether**” means "entirely" (adverb).

“**All together**” means "all in a group" or "all at once" (adverb phrase).

Examples:

Altogether: There is altogether too much commotion in this room!" said Erika.

All together: All together, Ivan and his friends yelled, "No way!"

Already vs. All Ready

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Rule:

“**Already**” is an adverb meaning "before this time" or "by this time."

“**All Ready**” is a phrase meaning "fully prepared."

Examples:

Already: I'm very impressed that Julia is reading already!

All Ready: They were all ready to go the beach when Brandon's phone rang.

If the wrong word is used below, change it.

Abby Wambach agreed to advice the librarians on the best way to transition from the Dewey Decimal system to an online database.

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Jay-Z decided to stop eating junk food all together after seeing the HBO special on obesity.

Jay-Z decided to stop eating junk food altogether after seeing the HBO special on obesity.

Beyonce was already to run the race, but it was cancelled due to thunderstorms.

Beyonce was all ready to run the race, but it was cancelled due to thunderstorms.

If the wrong word is used below, change it.

The coach asked Primrose Everdeen for her advise on which players to draft this season.

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Altogether, Rachel Green and many others shouted as the rock concert began.

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We thought Kevin would be the last finisher in the sack race, but he's all ready pulled into the lead.

We thought Kevin would be the last finisher in the sack race, but he's already pulled into the lead.