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Rule:

“**Farther**” refers to physical distance.

“**Further**” refers to figurative distance, like an amount of time, quantity, or degree.

Examples:

Farther: The farther Molly walked down the mountain path, the better she felt.

Further: As Gen pushed further towards her goal of becoming an acrobat, her daydreams about starring in the circus became more vivid.



Anyways vs. Anyway

Anyway vs. Anyways

Rule:

“**Anyways**” is informal and incorrect. Use "anyway" instead.

Example:

Anyway: Tony wasn't going to eat all those lobsters anyway.





Among vs. Between

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Rule:

“**Among**” is for 2+ persons/things (preposition).

“**Between**” is for only 2 persons/things (preposition).

Examples:

Among: There were rumblings among the three reporters when Amber declared herself the best chess player in the world.

Between: Angelina had to choose between chocolate and vanilla ice cream.



If the wrong word is used below, change it.

Bruno Mars can jump further than most people, which helped him win the track meet.

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Everett Ross sunburns easily, but he booked a beach vacation anyways.

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Between the nineteen drummers who auditioned, only one seemed right for Adele's band.

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Since his boss hadn't left farther instructions, Noah had to use his own judgment to finish the project.

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Captain America didn't particularly like being indoors, but he decided to go on the camping trip anyway.

Correct

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