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Though, Thought, Through, and Thru

Word	Though	Thought	Through	Thru
Definition	and yet or however	an “idea or concept”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> among continuing in time toward completion of 	informal

Though is a conjunction known as “despite the fact” and an adverb that means “however”.

- Example: You knew that **though**, didn't you?
- Example: He looked as **though** he had been through the mud.

Thought is the past tense of “to think” and can also be an “idea or concept”.

- Example: I never **thought** I could do it.
- Example: The children **thought** the new game was very funny.

Through is defined as continuing in time toward completion of .

- Example: I can hear voices **through** the wall.
- Example: You need a powerful saw to cut **through** metal.

Thru is only used in informal speech and is **not** acceptable in academic writing.

- Example: We'll be in New York Tuesday **thru** Friday.
- Example: The reason is driven by a belt connected **thru** a pulley.

We're, Were, and Where

Word	We're	Were	Where	Wear
Definition	a contraction for “we are”	a past tense form of the verb “to be”	refers to a specific location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to put on a specific outfit to become diminished

We're is a contraction for “we are”.

- Example: That's what **we're** going to do.
- Example: Let's go by and take a look at your truck while **we're** in town.

Were is a past tense form of the verb “to be”.

- Example: They **were** walking down the road.
- Example: We **were** all together.

Where refers to a specific location.

- Example: **Where** are you going?
- Example: The pen is right **where** you left it.

Wear is to put on a specific outfit or to become diminished by constant use.

- Example: You should **wear** a coat.
- Example: Her shoes had begun to **wear**.

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