

Common write-like-you-talk spelling errors

<i>Incorrect</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
Apparantly	Apparently	Obviously, something that you can detect easily
Baited breath	Bated breath	In suspense
Butt naked	Buck naked	To be completely without clothing
Deep-seeded	Deep-seated	Entrenched, dug in, unlikely to change, fundamental
Doggy dog	Dog-eat-dog	A situation where you have to fight to survive
Eck cetera (or ect.)	Et cetera (or etc.)	Additional items that aren't included in the list
For all intensive purposes	For all intents and purposes	In every practical sense
Free reign/rain	Free rein	Free to do whatever they want. (Derives from "rein" which is used to guide horses – a free rein gave a horse no guidance.)
Hone in	Home in	To get closer to the center of the issue
On tender hooks	On tenterhooks	Being on edge or anxious
Past away	Passed away	Died
Per say	Per se	Intrinsically, or "of themselves"
Poured over	Pored over	To study something closely and carefully
Seven year old	Seven-year-old	Hyphens go only with the singular "year," not the plural "years."
Seven-years-old	Seven years old	Hyphens go only with the singular "year," not the plural "years."
Should of	Should've	Should have. (See also: could have, would have)
Supposably	Supposedly	According to what's generally known
Up and atom/adam	Up and at 'em	Ready to go, full of drive
Visa vees	Vis-à-vis	With regard to, or with reference to