

## Homonyms

*The following story has many words which are frequently confused with words which sound the same but are spelled differently (such as here and here). Correct the errors.*

I came to no Eddie when I was in kindergarten. Buy the time we were in third grade, we were best friends. We did everything together—playing ball, swimming, irritating our moms, irritating our teachers, and just generally being buddies. Life was fun and easy; we where never to worried about anything.

Then, in fourth grade, everything changed. Eddie's dad broke both of his legs and one arm in a serious car accident. He had to go threw weaks and weaks of physical therapy, and many times he became discouraged. Eddie's hole life changed because his family needed him to help at home. In fact, all the family members had to put aside there on problems to help Eddie's dad as he recovered. After school every day, Eddie went straight home, did his chores, and spent some time with his dad. Then, after supper he wood call me and we wood talk own the phone for a while. Eddie mist playing with the guys, but he was just so happy his dad was going to be all right that he didn't mine giving up some of his on activities. After six or ate weaks, Eddie's dad got better, and Eddie got back to his usual live.

But somehow, this experience had changed Eddie. All of a sudden, he seamed older—more mature than the rest of us. It was hard for me to fill the same way about him as I did before because I wasn't sure weather Eddie still considered me his best friend or not. But I realized that Eddie had been forced to face some problems that most of us forth-graders not had to deal with. I stuck by him, and we became better friends than ever. He helped me learn to appreciate my family because he had almost lost part of his. Eventhough Eddie and I now attend different colleges, we are still close friends and we e-mail each other regularly. Because of what he went threw with his dad, Eddie decided to become a doctor. He is now grateful for the problems he had as a kid because threw them he learned to be a better person.

