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## awaiting vs waiting

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**Incorrect:** I am waiting your reply.

**Correct:** I am **awaiting** your reply.

**Explanation:–**

*wait + for + a person*

*Await + a thing*

**Ex:–**I am waiting for you.(correct)

Correct use of English words

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## To vs for

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*To + V1:- Purpose*

*For + V+ing:- Reason*

**Incorrect:** Nick wrote a book **for sharing** his experiences with others.

**Correct:** Nick wrote a book **to share** his experiences with others.

**Correct:** Nick got acclaims **for writing** the book.

## Find vs found

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*Find:- To get*

*Found:- To establish*

**Incorrect:** The university was **found** in 1943.

**Correct:** The university was **founded** in 1943.

## Very vs much

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*Very + present participle (v+ing)*

*Much + past participle (v+ed)*

**Incorrect:** This book is **much** interesting

**Correct:** This book is **very** interesting

**Ex:-** He was **much** surprised at his rude behavior.(**correct**)

## Dead vs died

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*Died (passed away) is a verb*

*Dead (not alive) is an adjective.*

**Ex:-** He was dead when I saw him.

**Incorrect:** His grandfather **dead** two years ago.

**Correct:** His grandfather **died** two years ago.

but 'passed away' is a polite and formal way instead of 'died'

So we can say:- His grandfather passed away two years ago.

**Ex:-** A number of people have been reported dead in the accident.(**correct**)

## Assure vs ensure

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*Assure:- to promise*

*Ensure:- to confirm*

**Incorrect:** **Assure** that you have plenty of gas in the tank before going on a long trip.

**Correct:** **Ensure** that you have plenty of gas in the tank before going on a long trip.

**Ex:-** I assure you the car is safe to drive.(**correct**)

## further vs farther

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**Ex:-** Mumbai is further from Delhi than Agra. (**incorrect**)

Mumbai is farther from Delhi than Agra. (**correct**)

**Ex:-** They don't want to talk about this matter farther.(**incorrect**)

They don't want to talk about this matter **further**. **(correct)**

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