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2. The rebels engaged in (gorilla, guerrilla) warfare against the government troops.

3. That scarf would (complement, compliment) my outfit perfectly.

4. "I'm (threw, through) with you!" cried Ashley.

5. It will probably take a few weeks for your foot to (heal, heel).

6. I could hear the bells (pealing, peeling) all the way across the meadow.

7. My actions were based on a sound (principal, principle).

8. The warrior sallied (forth, fourth) on her trusty steed to fight evil.

9. In my essay about the Great Depression, I (cite, site) a book by Pierre Berton.

10. While swimming, beavers use (their, there, they're) broad tails as rudders.
a) _____
b) _____
11. Tenzing Norgay and Sir Edmund Hillary completed their (ascent, assent) of Mount Everest in 1953.

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The student passed her test.
2. The rebels engaged in (gorilla, **guerrilla**) warfare against the government troops.
Koko the gorilla could use sign language.
3. That scarf would (**complement**, compliment) my outfit perfectly.
Compliments can be flattering.
4. "I'm (threw, **through**) with you!" cried Ashley.
Timothy threw the ball to Ashley.
5. It will probably take a few weeks for your foot to (**heal**, heel).
After a long hike, I had a blister on my heel!
6. I could hear the bells (**pealing**, peeling) all the way across the meadow.
The YouTube video showed another way of peeling a banana.
7. My actions were based on a sound (principal, **principle**).
The principal issued a detention slip.
8. The warrior sallied (**forth**, fourth) on her trusty steed to fight evil.
The runner came in fourth place.
9. In my essay about the Great Depression, I (**cite**, site) a book by Pierre Berton.
Websites can contain fake information.
10. While swimming, beavers use (**their**, there, they're) broad tails as rudders.
 - a) There is a great swimming hole over there.
 - b) They're going to be mad when they see the broken
11. Tenzing Norgay and Sir Edmund Hillary completed their (**ascent**, assent) of Mount Everest in 1953. Window
The whole class gave their assent to early dismissal.
12. The rear (**brake**, break) on my bicycle needs to be adjusted.
Don't break the window!