

OPEN CLOZE

Some of the **MOST DIFFICULT WORDS** to get right

ADVERBS

- Many people think he is English, but he's **actually** American.
- He put his opponent under pressure **just/immediately** at the beginning of the match.
- When he returned to Paris in 1831, a professorship in Egyptian history and archaeology was **specially** created for him.

BY NO MEANS /NOT BY ANY MEANS

- The school was by **_no_** means an overnight success.
- Dushkin plays these pretty well, but he was not by **_any_** means a great violinist.

EVEN SO (ALWAYS FOLLOWED BY A COMMA)

- The phone system has improved, but even **_so_**, there are still very few houses with phones.
- I know you don't like vegetables, darling. Even **_so_**, you must eat them.

IN

- **_In_** some famous experiments , chimpanzees have been taught to use their hands to...
- **_In_** refusing to work abroad , she missed an excellent job opportunity.

IT - VERB + IT + ADJECTIVE (find, consider, think, make)

- The school was by no means an overnight success; I found **_it_** necessary to work hard to build up a reputation. One of my advantages was that I'd had ...
- I consider **_it_** pointless to speculate as to who will run for president.

LIKE

- So we use the same familiar words for every site, **_like_** a pet's name or, even worse, the word 'password', occasionally remembering to replace the letter O with a zero, or choosing to make use of a capital letter

NOT

- If you need a camp fire for cooking be careful **_not_** to build it anywhere near your tent, and before you go to bed remember to put it out completely.

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ON ACCOUNT OF

- It is on **__account__** of all his hard work over the winter months that he has passed the exam with such a good grade

ONE

- In the last few years, a number of cookery schools have been set up in Ireland to promote Irish cooking . **__One__** such school is run by Kathleen Doyle not...
- He came up with the idea of a race right round the country, **__one__** that had never been tried anywhere before.

ON THE WHOLE

- On the **__whole__**, the sportsmanship throughout was excellent. There was very little confrontation and the refereeing was also very good.

SO

- Preparing a poster requires considerable time, **__so__** it is essential to think about the presentation well in advance of the conference.

STILL

- Even though we're completely different, we're **__still__** great friends.
- He hadn't eaten breakfast; **__still__** he was not hungry.

WITH

- I'm very tired, what **__with__** travelling all day yesterday and having a disturbed night.
- **__With__** exams approaching, it's a good idea to review your class notes.
- **__With__** over fifty diving centres in the area, many different types of courses are possible.