**Some words are easily confused. Take care to use can/may, sit/set,**

**lie/lay and good/well correctly.\***

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| * **Can--may**   Use can to tell that someone is able to do something.  Juan **can** swim across the lake.  Use may to ask or give permission to do something.  **May** is sit next to you? | * **Sit –set**   use sit to me mean “stay seated”  Dad will **sit** in that chair.  Use set to mean, “to put or place.”  He **set** his glass down on the table. |
| * **Lie—lay**   Use lie to mean “to rest or recline.”  I Want to **lie** on the sofa.  Use lay to mean “to put or place. “I will **lay** the book on the end table. | * **Good --well**   Good is an adjective. Use good to describe nouns.  The dinner smells **good.**  Well is usually and adverb. Use well to describe verbs.  He dances very **well.** |

**Word Usage**