**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**