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Everyone listen up! Hey, hey, hey, uh Hey, hey, hey Hey,  
hey, hey  
If you can't write in the proper \_\_\_\_\_  
If you don't know how to \_\_\_\_\_  
Maybe you flunked that \_\_\_\_\_  
And maybe now you \_\_\_\_\_  
That people mock you \_\_\_\_\_  
Okay, now here's the \_\_\_\_\_  
I'll try to educate ya  
Gonna familiarize you with the \_\_\_\_\_  
You'll learn the \_\_\_\_\_  
Of nouns and \_\_\_\_\_  
Literacy's your \_\_\_\_\_  
And that's why I think it's a  
Good time  
To learn some \_\_\_\_\_  
Now, did I \_\_\_\_\_  
Work on that \_\_\_\_\_  
You should know when it's less or it's \_\_\_\_\_  
Like people who were never raised in a \_\_\_\_\_  
I hate these word \_\_\_\_\_  
Like I could care \_\_\_\_\_  
That means you do \_\_\_\_\_  
At least a \_\_\_\_\_  
Don't be a \_\_\_\_\_  
You'd better slow \_\_\_\_\_  
And use the right \_\_\_\_\_  
Show the world you're no \_\_\_\_\_  
Everybody wise up!  
Say you got an "I", "T" followed by apostrophe, "s"  
Now what does that mean?  
You would not use "it's" in this case  
As a \_\_\_\_\_  
It's a \_\_\_\_\_  
What's a \_\_\_\_\_?  
Well, it's the shortening of a word, or a group of words  
By the omission of a sound or letter  
Okay, now here's some \_\_\_\_\_  
Syntax you're always \_\_\_\_\_  
No x in \_\_\_\_\_  
Your participle's \_\_\_\_\_  
But I don't want your \_\_\_\_\_  
If you really wanna  
Leave out that Oxford \_\_\_\_\_  
Just keep in mind  
That "be", "see", "are", "you" Are words, not letters Get  
it together

Use your \_\_\_\_\_  
You should never write words using \_\_\_\_\_  
Unless you're seven  
Or your name is Prince  
I hate these word crimes  
You really need a  
Full time \_\_\_\_\_  
You dumb mouth- \_\_\_\_\_  
Well, you should \_\_\_\_\_  
Some cunning \_\_\_\_\_  
To help you \_\_\_\_\_  
What is proper \_\_\_\_\_  
One thing I ask of \_\_\_\_\_  
Time to learn your homophones is past \_\_\_\_\_  
Learn to diagram a sentence \_\_\_\_\_  
Always say "to whom"  
Don't ever say "to who"  
And listen up when I tell you this  
I hope you never use quotation marks for  
\_\_\_\_\_  
You finished second grade  
I hope you can \_\_\_\_\_  
If you're doing good or doing \_\_\_\_\_  
About better figure out the \_\_\_\_\_  
Irony is not \_\_\_\_\_  
And I thought that you'd gotten it through your  
\_\_\_\_\_  
What's figurative and what's \_\_\_\_\_  
Oh but, just now, you said  
You literally couldn't get out of bed  
That really makes me want to literally  
Smack a crowbar upside your stupid head  
I read your \_\_\_\_\_  
It's quite \_\_\_\_\_  
Your grammar's \_\_\_\_\_  
You're \_\_\_\_\_  
Saw your blog post  
It's really fantastic  
That was sarcastic (Oh, psych!)  
'Cause you write like a spastic  
I hate these Word Crimes  
Your prose is dopey  
Think you should only  
Write in emoji  
Oh, you're a lost cause  
Go back to pre- \_\_\_\_\_  
Get out of the gene \_\_\_\_\_  
Try your best to not \_\_\_\_\_

Never mind I give up Really now I give up Hey, hey, hey  
Hey, hey, hey Go Away!

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