Commonly Confused Words

Through and Threw

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examples:  Maggie’s mom drove **through** the car wash.  
The sun shone **through** the clouds.

**Threw** means tossed something in the air.

examples:  Bo **threw** a ball for his dog, Willow.  
My dad and I **threw** the football around the backyard.

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