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Other Easily Confused Words

**Vaqueros: America's
First Cowboys**
Grammar: Easily Confused Verbs

Study the meanings of each of these words to avoid using the wrong one. Pay attention to the part of speech of each.

good (adj.) favorable, useful

well (adj.) healthy

well (adv.) with skill, properly

their (pron.) possessive of *they*

there (adj.) location

they're contraction of *they are*

Conditions are **good** for riding outdoors.

The soldier fought **well** after eating a good meal.

Thinking Questions

What definition fits the sentence? What part of speech is needed?

Activity Write the word in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence.

1. You had to be a (good, well) horseback rider to be a vaquero.
2. It was difficult to hear (good, well) because of the howling coyotes.
3. He didn't feel (good, well) after eating his breakfast.
4. Luckily, (there, their, they're) ranch was not in the path of the wild fire.
5. The ranch was the largest in the area, and many cowboys worked (there, their, they're).
6. (There, Their, They're) reading a book about the Mexican War of Independence.