**Engels  
valkuilen**  
  
Er zijn een hoop valkuilen in de Engelse taal.  
Hieronder zie je van een aantal woorden hoe ze door elkaar gehaald worden.

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| **one – ones – one’s – once**  one= vervangt eerder genoemd enkelvoudig woord one= betekent ook ‘men’ ones= betekent ‘degenen’ one’s= bezittelijke vorm van one once= eens once= betekent ook ‘eenmaal’ | This is a good book, but that **one** is better. **One** should always be polite. Look at those birds. The **ones** in the tree. One should always do **one’s** best. **Once** upon a time… You only live **once**. |
| **too – to** too= te too= ook to= naar, om te, aan, te | This is **too** difficult for you. She said she wanted to come **too**. Next year,he will go **to** university. He stayed up late **to** see Geordie Shore. This present is from me **to** you. That language is easy **to** learn. |
| **than – then** than=dan (vergelijking) then= toen, dan (tijdsindicatie) | This trip is more exciting **than** the last one. **Then** he said: ‘*Don’t leave me this way*.’ |
| **their – they’re – there** their= hun (bezittelijk) there= er, daar  they´re= they are | It is **their** own responsibility. **There** are some really good games out now. I was looking for you, but you weren´t **there**. I saw your sisters. **They’re** really nice! |
| **your – you’re** your= jouw (bezittelijk) you’re= you are | Was this **your** idea? **You’re** late. |
| **its – it’s**   its= van hem/haar/hun (bezittelijk) it’s= it is/ it has | We saw the cat sleeping in **its** basket. **It’s** too late to go home now.  **It’s** been a long time since I saw you. |
| **loose – lose**  loose= los (spreek uit: loes) lose= verliezen (spreek uit: loewz) | Look out, this stair is **loose**. There is no time to **lose**. |
| **whose – who’s**  whose= van wie who’s= wie is? | **Whose** car is that? **Who’s** that girl over there? |
| **which – witch – with – wit – white**  which= die, welke  witch= heks with= met wit= humor, geestigheid white= wit | He bought a car **which** had been in a crash. **Which** books do you prefer? My new teacher is a real **witch**. He goes to school together **with** his sister. I think that comedian has great **wit**. This photograph is in black and **white**. |
| **want to – will** want to= willen will= zal / zullen | I don’t **want to** go to school today. He **will** be at work from nine to five. |
| **where – were – we’re**  where= waar?  were= was / waren we’re= we are | **Where** is the nearest gas station? I called you, but you **were** not in. **We’re** glad your flight went ok. |