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INCREDIBLE

VS.

INCREDULOUS

While the word *incredible* actually means *unbelievable*, over time, the adjective has come to signify that something is especially good.



Incredulous, on the other hand, has a more negative connotation: it means *skeptical*.



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INFECTIOUS

VS.

CONTAGIOUS

Something that is *infectious* may or may not be *contagious*, because *infectious* refers to *cause*.



Something that is *contagious* is spread by direct or nearly direct physical contact, and *contagious* refers to the possibility of transmission.



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IT'S

VS.

ITS

'It's is a common contraction of *'it is* or *'it has*."

"*'It's* a funny fruit."



Its is the possessive form of *it*. Use *its* if replacing it with *'it is* or *'it has* doesn't make sense.

"*Its* name is Rambutan!"

