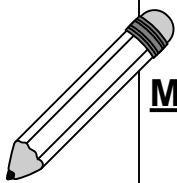
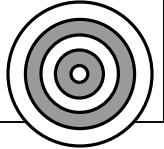


## Pinch Card

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**Purpose:** To practice discriminating between appropriate use of graphically similar words



**Materials:** one pinch card for each student

### **Procedure:**

- Select two or three words that are graphically similar. Write the words on a half-sheet of paper, like the example shown (page 2) to make a pinch card.
- Pass out one pinch card to each student.



### **Options for play:**

- Say a sentence with one of the words in the sentence. Students hold up their pinch cards, pinching the correct word that was used in the sentence.
- Write a sentence on the board, leaving a blank for the target word. Students hold up their pinch cards, pinching the correct missing word.

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