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Thread: [Loose vs Lose](#)

bluud - May 11, 2020, 6:19 am

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Ash Ketchum - May 11, 2020, 6:20 am

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Bossk - May 11, 2020, 6:32 am

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Yes I have noticed this. ?

MrJamesDean - May 11, 2020, 6:40 am

I've noticed it on social media and it can be annoying to read sometimes. I've seen a lot of Indian posters who will say "live" instead of "life", like "the worst day of my live" so sometimes it can be a cultural thing as opposed to laziness maybe.

Xtreme™ - May 11, 2020, 6:53 am

The difference in spelling lose or loose is an o, which has nothing to do with the difference in pronunciation.
Maybe people don't care to correct what is not pointed out by autocorrect lol!
You never know???

bluud - May 11, 2020, 6:55 am

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A + - May 11, 2020, 7:41 am

It's pretty much just a typo. Lose and Loose have two different meanings.

Exalted - May 11, 2020, 8:12 am

I've noticed it, and I'll admit that I also fuck this up from time to time.