

Homophones and Near Homophones



ANSWER KEY

Homophone Clues

Write the correct word for each clue.

1. pair couple
pear fruit that grows on a tree
2. meat beef, pork, ribs, poultry
meet talk to someone for the first time
3. pail bucket
pale light-colored
4. clothes shirts, pants, hats, shorts
close shut or seal
5. flower colorful part of a plant
flour white powder used for cooking
6. rows lines; opposite of columns
rose red flower with a thorny stem
7. ant six-legged creature that digs tunnels
aunt your father's sister

How did you get on with these yesterday?

8. paws dog's feet
pause to stop, halt, or freeze
9. see detect things with your eyes
sea place where dolphins, sharks, and whales live
10. chilly not warm
chili spicy bean and beef meal served in a bowl
11. night time when you're sleeping
knight someone that protects a king
12. son mother's boy
sun star in the center of the Solar System
13. high opposite of low
hi greeting
14. bury to put in the ground and cover with dirt
berry small, round fruit; straw, black, or blue
15. hour 60 minutes
our belonging to us

Today we are going to focus on the homophones there, their and they're as these words often get misspelt in our writing.

Homophones

These words all the sound the same, but they are spelt differently, and have different meanings.

there

their

they're



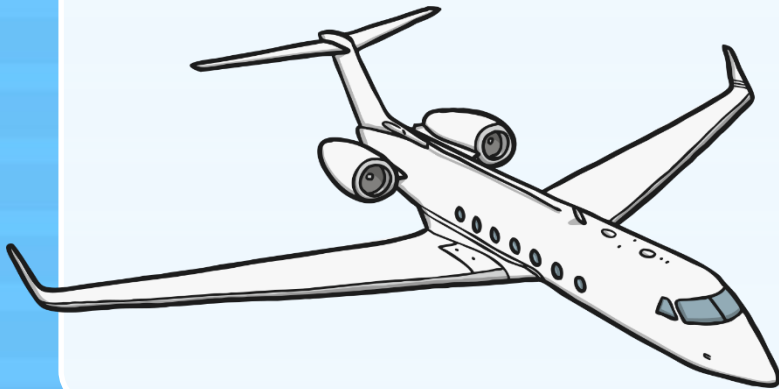
there

‘**there**’ refers to a place or position.

The children are playing over there.



There is an aeroplane in the sky.



their

‘**their**’ is a possessive adjective. This means it shows ownership or belonging.

Their lunch was very tasty.



The children are wearing their school uniform.



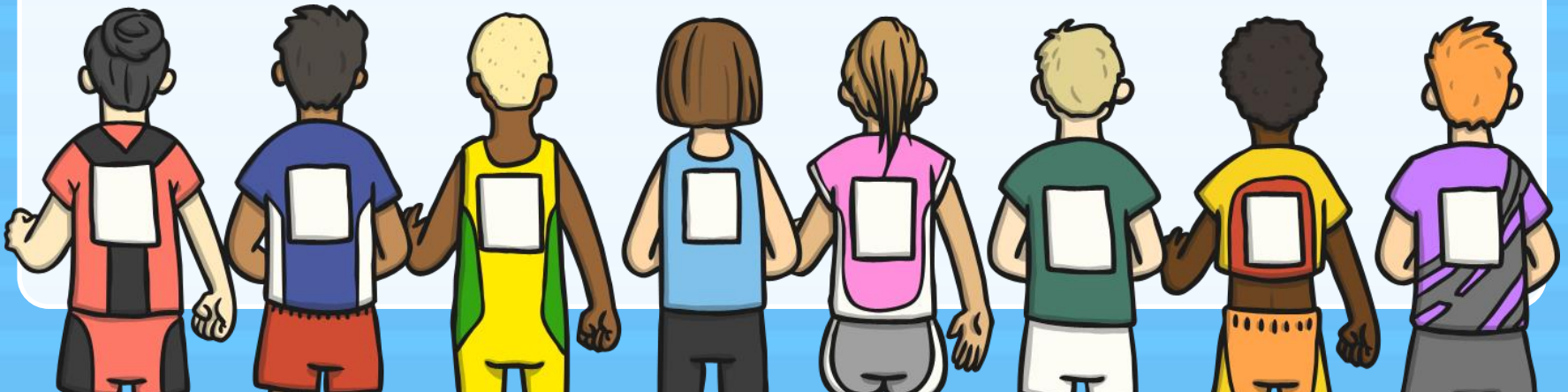
they're

'**they're**' is a contraction. This means it is a shorter way of saying '**they are**'.

They're playing a game together.



They're running around the track.



there, their and they're

They're all talking to their friends over there.



1. "Look at the beautiful rainbow over there!" gasped Lydia.
2. The one with the white fence is their house.
3. Do you think they're hiding?
4. Put the book over _____ on the shelf.
5. _____ bus was running late.
6. The cold wind made _____ teeth chatter.
7. Could they be in _____?
8. Blue Smarties are the best, _____ my favourites.
9. Ava and Lucas put _____ hands up at the same time.
10. Are you sure _____ not real?
11. The new teacher got _____ books in a muddle.
12. I went _____ last summer too!
13. Is _____ a doctor anywhere near?

Write these sentences in your home learning book and use there, their or they're.

Answers on the next slide.
No peeking!

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Now spend 5 minutes learning your homophone and challenge words for your test tomorrow.

Here are your spelling words for this week.

Work hard to practise these pairs of homophones.

here

hear

heel

heal

main

mane

mail

male

knot

not

Bonus words – Taken from the Year 3 statutory word list.

1. February
2. Forwards
3. Fruit
4. Heard
5. Heart
6. Height