Easily confused words!

They're There Their There are many words that can be easily confused.

Homographs are some these words! If you recall homographs are words that sound alike, but are spelled differently and have different meanings.

In this lesson we will gain an understanding of the easily confused words:

they're, there and their.

The words their, there and they're are used quite often in the English language.

We must learn to use the correct form which includes the correct spelling.

Let's begin by learning the definition of these three words.

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They're

They're is a contraction for they are.

they + are= they're

Example:

<u>They're</u> (they are) going to run in the marathon next week.

They're (they are) the best of friends.

There

There refers to a place.

Example:

Please put all of your folders over there.

There used to be an ice cream shop where the art supply store is now.

Their

Is the possessive form of they (belongs to them).

Examples:

I can't wait to see their new car.

I really like their chocolate ice cream!

Time to review!

What does they're mean?

Say an example sentence out loud.

What does there mean?

Say and example sentence out loud.

What does their mean?

Say an example sentence out loud.

Let's Practice!

Please put the basketballs over _____.

I think _____ siblings.

All the students did well on _____ test because they studied.

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If you chose...

Please put the basketballs over there.

I think they're siblings.

All the students did well on their test because they studied.

YOU'RE RIGHT!!!!!