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Homophones causing trouble!

Remember: homophones sound the same but look different and have different meanings.



We are going to investigate this set of homophones:

their

there

they're

Write five sentences containing each word.

Their is a possessive, it means 'belonging to them'. For example: ***Their*** chairs were in the hall.

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- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

There tells you where something is. It is used with is, are, was, and were, for example: ***There*** is a dog in the classroom.

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They're always means they are. For example: They're going on a trip today.

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- 2.....
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Homophone practice sheet

Write out the sentences in your books, filling in the gaps. Then think of a new sentence using the alternative homophone.

1. The sky is a beautiful ____ Colour. blue blew
2. My dog ____ His food carefully. Choose chews
3. Can you ____ The bell? hear here
4. Do you ____ how to multiply 2 numbers. know no
5. Yesterday it ____ for a long time. reigned rained
6. I think you're _____. rite write right
7. Dad ____ out the candles. blue blew
8. ____ I can't play today. know no
9. I will ____ the window. close clothes
10. I gave her a ____ rose. read red
11. That is the best book I have ever _____. read red
12. I ____ a good breakfast this morning. eight ate
13. Are you ready ____ dinner? For four

Homophones
Homework

Here are some sentences which contain words that are homophones.

(The homophones are in bold type.)

You need to find the alternative homophone and write a new sentences including that word, as in the first example.

1. I would like you to **be** quiet.

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2. The **heard** of cattle are heading this way.

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3. Your **leek** will be best in the show this year.

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4. Turn left down the hill and past the **manor** house

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5. That sun's **rays** are very hot today.

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6. There is a **foul** smell in here.

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7. He let out a **groan** when he was asked to tidy his room.

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8. The **hymn** we sang today was great.

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9. "Here comes the post man to deliver our **mail**."

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10. The prisoner was locked away in his **cell**.

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11. "He **knows** he shouldn't do that" said mum.

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12. I need some **flour** to bake a cake.

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13. "She smashed the **pane** of glass with her ball."

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14. The cat let out a **wail** at the baby pulled it's tail.

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15. "My favourite shop is having a huge **sale**!"

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