

## There, Their, They're

I. "There" is used to refer to a place or location. It can also refer to something in existence.

Example 1: Alma lives there.

- In this sentence, "there" is used to refer to the place where Alma lives.

Example 2: My bicycle is over there.

- In this sentence, "there" is used to refer to the location of the car.

Example 3: There are several answers to choose from.

- In this sentence, "there" is used to show that something is in existence

Directions: Replace each place or location with "there" in the following sentences.

Example: I want to go to the beach.

**I want to go there.**

1. I will meet you at school.

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2. Kelly lives in Paris.

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3. My school is located in Sylmar.

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II. "Their" is used to indicate possession; it replaces a singular or plural noun.

Example 1: This is their dog.

- In this sentence, "their" is used to refer to a dog that is owned.

Example 2: The house is theirs.

- In this sentence, "theirs" is used to refer to a house that is owned.

Directions: Use "their" to show ownership.

Example: The cars of the Roberts' family are new.

Their cars are new.

1. This is the Ramirez family's cat.

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2. The pencils belong to the students.

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3. Thomas is wearing the basketball team's jersey.

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III. "They're" is a contraction of the words *they* and *are*.

Example 1: They're my sisters.

- In this sentence "they're" is used as a contraction for *they* and *are*.

Directions: Write two sentences using the contraction *they're*.

Example: They're going to the party.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice Exercises: Provide the correct *there*, *their*, or *they're* for the following sentences.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are several candidates for the job.
2. How far must I drive to get \_\_\_\_\_?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ dresses were detailed with sequins and intricate beading.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ willing to drop charges if the criminal provides a full testimony.
5. Sarine and Rosie bought tickets to Ireland. They had always wanted to travel \_\_\_\_\_.

Upon \_\_\_\_\_(6) arrival, Maria and Stella drop off their luggage. They immediately walk to the nearest café and have lunch \_\_\_\_\_ (7). After shopping in the streets of Paris, they wear \_\_\_\_\_(8) new dresses and leave the hotel. \_\_\_\_\_(9) amazed at how beautiful the Eiffel Tower is at night! \_\_\_\_\_(10) are so many tourists in Paris.

