

There, Their, and They're

1) **There** is used to refer to a place or location.

Example: I live there.

- In this sentence, there is used to refer to the place where you live. This could be *New York City*, for example.



Example: My car is over there.

- In this sentence, there is used to refer to the location of your car. This could be *in the parking lot*, for example.

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 see you at home. → _____
- 2) He lives at 102 State St. → _____
- 3) Jessica was born in Ohio. → _____
- 4) The car keys are on the table. → _____

2) **Their** is used to show ownership. **Their** replaces a singular (non-gender) or plural noun.

Example: This is their apartment.

- In this sentence, their is used to refer to an apartment that is owned. This could be the apartment owned by the Roberts family, for example.

Example: The ball is theirs.

- In this sentence, theirs is used to refer to a ball that is owned. This could be a soccer ball owned by a group of kids who are playing soccer, for example.



Directions: Use their to show ownership in the following sentences.

Example: Tom is wearing a jersey of the soccer team. → Tom is wearing their jersey.

- 1) The Smith family owns this cat. → _____
- 2) They are using the computer of the school. → _____
- 3) I like the music of the band. → _____
- 4) The bicycles of the store are new. → _____

3) **They're** is a contraction of the words *They* and *Are*.

Example: They're my friends.

- In this sentence, they're is used as a contraction of the words *They* and *Are*.

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

Example: I don't know where they're going.



- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____