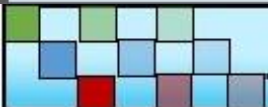


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there, their, they're
you're, your
it's, its



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This card sort activity is intended for practice in identifying the correct spelling and meaning of three common sets of homophones: their, there, and they're, your and you're, and its and it's.

Included in this material

- 3 sets of homophone cards (their, there, and they're, your and you're, and its and it's) with 5 examples for each homophone
- 2 variations of each set
 - *Black and white (can be printed on colored cardstock, if desired)*
 - *Colored borders (each homophone group is a different color to easily differentiate between the sets)*
- Answer key
- Extension pages for writing their own sentences and illustrating the words in each homophone set
- Blank extension pages

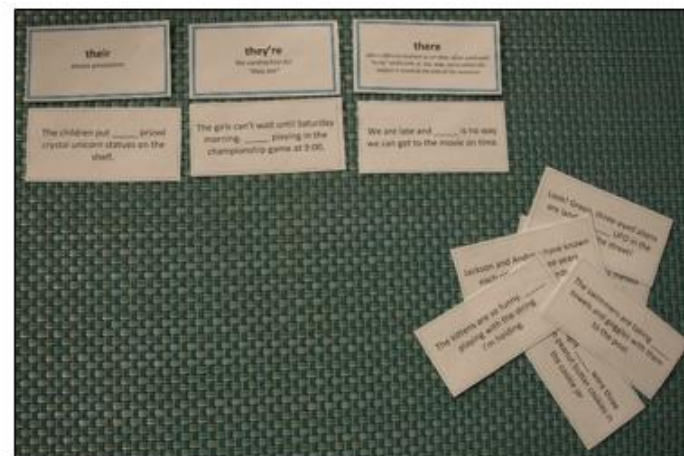
Using the Card Sort

Before use, print, laminate, and cut the pieces to be used.

1. Select which set of homophone cards will be used.
2. Student sets out column labels for cards being used. For example, if the “their, there, they’re” cards are being used, then the column label cards with those homophones are set out.
3. Read each card and decide under which column label it should go. Place the card under the appropriate column label.
4. Continue until all cards are distributed.
5. Check work with the answer key and record, if desired.

Extension Activity

If desired, have students do an extension after completing the card sort. To check their understanding, have them write a sentence with the correct usage of each homophone and draw a picture to illustrate its meaning.



their
shows possession

Look! Green, three-eyed aliens are landing _____ UFO in the middle of the street!

Last night _____ were three dozen peanut butter cookies in the cookie jar.

The swimmers are taking _____ towels and goggles with them to the pool.

there
often refers to location or an idea; often used with "to be" verbs (am, is, are, was, were) when the subject is towards the end of the sentence

The children put _____ prized crystal unicorn statues on the shelf.

Tonight _____ will be a meteor shower around midnight.

_____ are late and _____ is no way we can get to the movie on time.

they're
the contraction for "they are"

Jackson and Andrew _____ each other for three years. _____ good friends.

The girls can't wait until Saturday morning. _____ playing in the championship game at 9:00.

The kittens are so funny. _____ playing with the string I'm holding.

I can't wait to hear the new songs Maroon 5 and Muse. _____ my favorite bands.

I haven't talked to my friends _____ wonder if _____ coming over after school.

its
shows possession

This restaurant is known for _____ delicious milkshakes.

The baseball team won _____ best game of the season.

I watch _____ the video of the singing goats _____ and I think _____ hilarious!

it's
contraction for "it is"

Since there are clouds in the sky, I think _____ going to rain today.

_____ 7:00 and time to get up!

_____ only Wednesday, but I sure am ready for the weekend.

I don't know how to return the dog since _____ collar is missing.

your
shows possession

Since _____ shoes are smelly, you should leave them in the garage.

Is anchovy pizza _____ favorite food?

you're
contraction for "you are"

Oh no! _____ new phone just fell into the pool.

_____ favorite pencil is on the floor.

If you don't leave soon, _____ going to be late for the party.

"_____ my best friend," Miranda confided.

If _____ happy, then I'm happy.

I'll feed the cat when _____ out of town.

Answer Keys

their	there	they're
Look! Green, three-eyed aliens are landing their UFO in the middle of the street!	Last night there were three dozen peanut butter cookies in the cookie jar.	Jackson and Andrew have known each other for three years. They're good friends.
The children put their prized crystal unicorn statues on the shelf.	Tonight there will be a meteor shower around midnight.	The girls can't wait until Saturday morning. They're playing in the championship game at 9:00.
The swimmers are taking their towels and goggles with them to the pool.	We are late and there is no way we can get to the movie on time.	The kittens are so funny. They're playing with the string I'm holding.
The students hung their backpacks in the closet.	I can't choose which flavor is my favorite. There are so many choices in the ice cream store!	I can't wait to hear the new songs Maroon 5 and Muse. They're my favorite bands.
By the looks on their faces, they lost the game.	There is a spider on my chair!	I haven't talked to my friends _____ wonder if they're coming over after school.

Write a sentence and then illustrate it to demonstrate that you understand the difference between these homophones.

it's

its



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