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There, Their, They're

A. "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. _____

2. Kelly lives in Paris. _____

3. My school is located in Sylmar. _____

B. "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. _____

2. The pencils belong to the students. _____

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

C. "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.

1. _____

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.