

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: (i) spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

There, their, and they're all sound the same but mean different things.

There means a place. Their means belonging to them. They're is short for they are.

When I know the meaning, I know which spelling to use.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Homophones

from “The Roads Between Us”

Homophones sound alike but have different spellings and meanings. There, their, and they're all sound the same. This week we practice choosing the right spelling.

This deck teaches **homophones** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a homophone."

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Notice the homophone.

Read this sentence about the passage. Find the bold word and the two spellings and the two meanings.

**"The poem says a road reaches farther than we have known,
stretching out **there** beyond the horizon."**

I CAN | I can notice a homophone and name the two spellings and the two meanings.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a homophone."

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Choose the homophone.

Read the sentence. Which word is a homophone? Use the rule.

"Neighbors meet and **their goods are shared because they care about each other."**

A there (a place) • **B** they're (they are) • **C** their (belonging to)

I CAN | I can choose the homophone and explain how I know.



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SHOW

"I can show how a homophone works."

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Show the homophone.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the two spellings and the two meanings.

"They're carrying people, goods, and views across the water by
ship."

I CAN | I can show the two spellings and the two meanings.



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OWN

“I can choose the right homophone to spell the word.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the two spellings and the two meanings.

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I CAN | I can choose the right homophone to spell the word.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can prove which homophone fits the sentence."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the two spellings and the two meanings.

"A road is more than dirt or stone, for **there is always something new at the end of the path."**

I CAN | I can prove which homophone fits the sentence.



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Find a homophone on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one homophone. Copy the sentence and name the two spellings and the two meanings.

Go back to the reading.

Find one homophone.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the two spellings and the two meanings.

I CAN | I can find a homophone and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE there. There means in that place. If the sentence is about a place or location, use there. There has the word here inside it.

CHOOSE C. their. The sentence talks about goods belonging to the neighbors. Their means belonging to them.

SHOW they're (related usage). They're is short for they are. If I can replace the word with they are and the sentence makes sense, I use they're.

OWN their. Their means belonging to them. In a sentence about what belongs to a group, use their.

DEFEND there. To prove which spelling fits, replace the word with in that place. If the meaning works, the spelling is there.

YOUR TURN they're. They're is short for they are. Replace the word with they are to check.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“A river bends, a pathway turns. ... Neighbors meet and goods are shared. ... They carry people, goods, and views.”

Which spelling means belonging to them?

A there

B they're

C thier

D their



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The answer is D.

A **there**
There means in that place, not belonging to them.

B **they're**
They're is short for they are, not belonging to them.

C **thier**
Thier is not a real word. The correct spelling is their.

D **their **Correct.****
Their means belonging to them. Use their when the sentence talks about what belongs to a group.

