

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling homophones”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Homophones sound the same but are spelled differently.

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Use the meaning of the sentence to choose the right spelling.

THE SPELLING RULE

Homophones there, they're, their

**there their they're theirs here hear wear
where were we're**

Homophones sound the same but are spelled differently: there is a place, their shows ownership, they're means they are.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “They're going to leave their coats over there.”

This deck teaches **Homophones there, they're, their** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the words."

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Notice the words.

Notice the words that sound the same but are spelled differently.

there = a place; their = belongs to them; they're = they are

I CAN I can notice words that sound alike but look different.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct word."

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Choose the correct word.

Which word shows that something belongs to them?

their • there • they're

I CAN I can choose the correct homophone for the meaning.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with the right word."

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Show the rule.

Choose and write the correct word.

Finish this idea: _____ going to the park. (they are)

I CAN I can write the correct word.

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OWN

"I can own the rule with the right word."

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Own the rule.

Choose and write the correct word on your own.

Finish this idea: Put it over _____. (a place)

I CAN I can choose the correct word on my own.

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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain how the words differ, then use one in a sentence of your own.

"They're proud of their team over there," she said.

I CAN I can explain the homophones and use one in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Write the correct word for each meaning.

belongs to them → _____ they are → _____ a place → _____

I CAN I can choose the right homophone on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

there = a place; their = belongs to them; they're = they are.

CHOOSE

their is correct. Which word shows that something belongs to them?

SHOW

They're

OWN

there

DEFEND

Each word sounds the same but has its own meaning and spelling; use the sentence to choose.

YOUR TURN

their, they're, there

READ THIS SENTENCE.

_____ books are on the desk.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A Their

B There

C They're

D Thair

The answer is **A**.

A Their · Correct. Their shows the books belong to them.

B There · There names a place.

C They're · They're means they are.

D Thair · Not a real spelling of the word.