

Commonly Confused Words

“Their” is a possessive determiner meaning “belonging to them”.

Example: I gave them their books.

“They’re” is the contraction of “they are”.

Example: They’re very smart.

“There” is an adverb meaning “in/at/to that place”. As a pronoun, it introduces the subject of a sentence.

Example: I put the books there.

Complete the sentences with “their”, “they’re”, or “there” as appropriate.

- 1) The students collected _____ assignments from Ms. Scott.
- 2) _____ vacationing in New York.
- 3) _____ are fifty sheep in the farm.
- 4) _____ looking for seashells at the beach.
- 5) The Smiths are redecorating _____ home.
- 6) _____ are closets in every room.
- 7) The zoo is closed today. We will go _____ tomorrow.
- 8) The little girls decorated _____ crafts with beads.
- 9) _____ on the way to the restaurant.
- 10) Yvonne and Rhea will not be coming as _____ not in town.