

## Grammar to Go: They're, There, and Their

Here it is, our first Grammar to Go®! This game has us using those nasty words **they're**, **their**, and **there**. To figure out which **their** goes where, check out these examples.

**They're** is a contraction of the words they and are.

Let's say we are writing about Hercules and his friends in Greece. We can write:

They are all part of the Greek Clique; *or*  
**they're** all part of the Greek Clique;  
**their** and **there** do NOT apply.



**Their**—is a word that refers to something that someone owns:

Qui Gon (the Jedi on the right) and Obi Wan (the Jedi on the left) are sharing **their** Mentos—mmm... minty!



Would they ever share they are (**they're**) Mentos? No, and insulting a Jedi by calling him or her a mint candy is just wrong!!

**There**—is a word that refers to where something is located;  
My purse is over **there**. A good tip—**there** (not **they're** or **their**) is spelled the same as where.

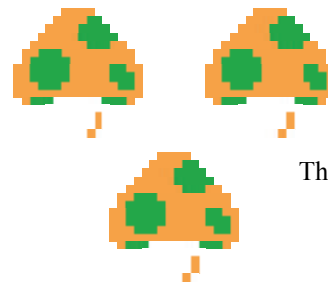
For example:

Mario is right here.

The mushrooms are over **there**.



Here.



There.

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**The Super Sentence:** The Ultimate example for using Today's **Grammar to Go**.

Jimmy and Katie want to go to a movie in Kalamazoo, and **they're** going to pick up **their** tickets on the way **there**.

# Their, There, and They're practice

**Directions:** See how much you know by filling in either They're their, or there.

1. Brandon, could you get me a pencil from over \_\_\_\_\_?
2. I am so excited that \_\_\_\_\_ all working on the project I gave them.
3. I was \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert last night too; wasn't it was amazing?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ homework was turned in two days late; so I could not give them an "A".
5. \_\_\_\_\_ my two hardest-working students; always going the extra mile.
6. I want them to stop fighting about it, but \_\_\_\_\_ too stubborn.
7. Last time I went to the museum, I left my jacket \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ they are! I have been looking for my glasses for a week!
9. Mitch, I borrowed this from the office; can you return \_\_\_\_\_ stapler for me?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ skills on the basketball court were far superior to the other teams.

A. Create at least three sentences that use all three words correctly: They're Their, and There. *Each sentence must contain all three words.* Use the super sentence for help.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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