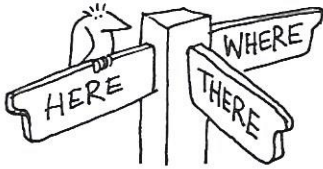


there, their and they're

(all begin with **the**)

there

a place word



Here and **there**.
There is

their

a possessive pronoun
(belonging to them)



They put **their** books in
their schoolbags.

they're

Short for 'they are'



They're singing carols.
They're not ready.

Choose the correct word – **there**, **their** or **they're** – to fill in each space.

- 1 _____ all very excited about Christmas.
- 2 _____ are 50 pages in my book.
- 3 Where should the children leave _____ coats and hats?
- 4 We left our coats over _____.
- 5 I'm visiting my cousins. I hope _____ at home when I arrive.

Check with your teacher before going on.

- 6 I was late setting off for school, but I got _____ just in time.
- 7 _____ too tired to come out this afternoon.
- 8 They put _____ names at the top of _____ papers.
- 9 Are _____ many people in the waiting room?
- 10 _____ are four men waiting, but _____ wives have gone home.
- 11 The dogs got _____ paws wet in the river.
- 12 The boys enjoy cricket, but _____ not very good at football.
- 13 Here are my sums. I'm afraid _____ all wrong.
- 14 The children wanted to have _____ party outside.
- 15 Is _____ a doctor in the house?

Make up three sentences of your own, containing the words **there**, **their** and **they're**.
