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Commonly Confused Words

Their, there and they're



Their

MEANING:

Shows ownership

EXAMPLE:

“Their car is parked outside.”

Use when talking about something that belongs to **them**



There

MEANING:

Refers to a place or existence

EXAMPLE:

“The book is over there.”

Use when talking about **where** something is or that something exists



They're

MEANING:

They are (contraction)

EXAMPLE:

“They're going to the park.”

Use when you can say “they are” instead

TIP: If you're unsure, try replacing the word with “they are.” If it makes sense, use they're!

Compliment and Complement

Compliment

MEANING:

A nice remark

EXAMPLE:

“She gave me a compliment.”



Complement

MEANING:

To go well with

EXAMPLE:

“That hat complements your outfit.”

Stationary and Stationery

Stationary

MEANING:
Not moving

EXAMPLE:
“The car was stationary.”



Stationery

MEANING:
Office or school supplies

EXAMPLE:
“She bought new stationery.”

Thank You!