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Grammar Bell Ringer - Homonyms

What is a **homonym**?

A pair of homonyms are words that sound alike but have different meanings and spellings.

Please do not skip ahead. Think about your answers carefully!

Directions: In the blank provided, write the correct word.

Day 1 - there, their, they're

	When to use	How to test
there	Naming a place, a thing, or an existence of something. <i>I've never been there before.</i>	Replace there with here <i>I've never been here before.</i>
their	Showing possession <i>Their cat made me sneeze.</i>	Replace their with our <i>Our cat made me sneeze.</i>
they're	Combining the words "there" and "are" <i>They're the two best players in the league.</i>	Replace they're with they are <i>They are the two best players in the league.</i>

1. I went to _____ cottage last summer. (their/they're)
2. _____ is the pizza place that I was telling you about! (there/their)
3. This is _____ ball of green string. (there/ their)
4. My cousin is one of _____ closest friends. (their/they're)
5. _____ good friends. (they're/there)

Day 2 - there, their, they're

1. _____ attitude made her mad. (their/they're)
2. The frisbee is stuck in the bushes over _____ (their/there)

3. I love Skittles. _____ delicious. (their/they're)
4. _____ too smart for their own good. (they're/there)
5. The carolers made _____ holiday more festive. (there/their)

Day 3 - you're, your

	When to use	How to test
you're	When describing someone else <i>You're my best friend.</i>	Replace <i>you're</i> with <i>you are</i> <i>You are my best friend.</i>
your	When showing ownership <i>Your hair is so cool.</i>	Replace <i>your</i> with <i>my</i> <i>My hair is so cool.</i>

1. I didn't know that _____ car was blue.
2. " _____ twelve years old," she said to her brother.
3. _____ smile tells a lot about you.
4. I like _____ backpack.
5. _____ obsessed with Justin Bieber.

Day 4 - you're, your

1. _____ going to meet me at 6:00 p.m.
2. _____ taller than your sister.
3. Don't forget to turn in _____ assignment.
4. " _____ bothering me!" she yelled.
5. _____ bike is in my way.