There, Their, They’re Answer Key

I. “There” is used to refer to a place or location.
   
   Example 1: Alma lives there.
   
   • In this sentence, “there” is used to refer to the place where Alma lives.

   Example 2: My bicycle is over there.
   
   • In this sentence, “there” is used to refer to the location of the car.

Directions: Replace each place or location with “there” in the following sentences.

Example: I want to go to the beach.
   
   I want to go there.

1. I will meet you at school.
   
   I will meet you there.

   
   Kelly lives there.

3. My school is located in Sylmar.
   
   My school is there.

II. “Their” is used to indicate possession; it replaces a singular or plural noun.

   Example 1: This is their dog.
   
   • In this sentence, “their” is used to refer to a dog that is owned.

   Example 2: The house is theirs.
   
   • In this sentence, “theirs” is used to refer to a house that is owned.

Directions: Use “their” to show ownership.

Example: The cars of the Roberts’ family are new.
   
   Their cars are new.

1. This is the Ramirez family’s cat.
   
   This is their cat.

2. The pencils belong to the students.
   
   The pencils are theirs.

3. Thomas is wearing the basketball team’s jersey.
   
   Thomas is wearing their jersey.
III. “They’re” is a contraction of the words they and are.

Example 1: They’re my sisters.
- In this sentence “they’re” is used as a contraction for they and are.

Directions: Write three sentences using the contraction they’re.

Example: They’re going to the party.

1. They’re doing homework.

2. They’re reading books.

3. They’re excited to go to the beach.

Practice Exercises: Provide the correct there, their, or they’re for the following sentences.

1. _There_ ___ are several candidates for the job.

2. How far must I drive to get ___there____?

3. ___Their_____ dresses were detailed with sequins and intricate beading.

4. _They’re(THEY ARE)___ willing to drop charges if the criminal provides a full testimony.

5. Sarine and Rosie bought tickets to Ireland. They had always wanted to travel ___there____.

Upon _their_(6) arrival, Maria and Stella drop off their luggage. They immediately walk to the nearest café and have lunch ___there____ (7). After shopping in the streets of Paris, they wear ___their____ (8) new dresses and leave the hotel. ____They’re or They are______ (9) amazed at how beautiful the Eiffel Tower is at night, but ___there____ (10) are so many tourists in Paris.