



Homophones 2

Grammar > Intermediate 6



Exercise 1 – Learning

Homophones are words that sound the same, but differ in spelling and meaning.

Homophones in this lesson: **to/too, it's/its, you're/your, they're/there/their**

To vs Too

To is usually a preposition that indicates a direction.

- Have you been **to** the office today?

Too is a synonym for '**also**' or '**as well**', but it is also usually used to express that something is in excess.

- I failed the exam, **too**.
- There is **too** much ketchup on my hamburger.



It's vs Its

It's is the contracted form of '**it is**'.

- **It's** (It is) warm inside.

Its is the possessive form of '**it**'.

- I really like your cat; **its** fur is really soft.

You're vs Your

You're is the contracted form of '**you are**'.

- **You're** (You are) his sister?

Your is the possessive form of '**you**'.

- **Your** parents are so kind!



They're vs There vs Their

They're is the contracted form of '**they are**'.

- **They're** (They are) not very smart.

There is an adverb that shows location.

- We are going **there** for dinner.

Their is a possessive pronoun.

- I think that is **their** car.



Exercise 2 – Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. _____ very interesting to watch him play.

- a) Its
- b) It's

2. It never plays with any of _____ toys.

- a) its
- b) it's

3. _____ father called my mother.

- a) Your
- b) You're

4. _____ the youngest in your family, aren't you?

- a) Your
- b) You're



5. I'm going _____ the market to buy some groceries.

- a) to
- b) too

6. I want to go to the market, _____.

- a) to
- b) too

7. Don't come here. Go _____!

- a) their
- b) they're
- c) there

8. I don't think _____ taking everything into consideration.

- a) their
- b) they're
- c) there



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use what you learned in class to create sentences with your tutor.

Example: to/too, school. → I'm going to school./ John is too young for school.

Content:

1. your, work.
2. it's, dog.
3. its, tail.
4. they're, working.
5. there, work.
6. their, work.