

Their, There, or They're?

Their is a [possessive pronoun](#). It always describes a noun.

Note the spelling of **their**. It comes from the word **they**, so the *e* comes before the *i*.

There is an adverb meaning "that location." It is sometimes used with the verb **to be** as an idiom. It is spelled like **here** which means "this location."

They're is a [contraction](#) of **they are**. Note the spelling: The *a* from **are** is replaced by an apostrophe.

Examples: Their dog has fleas. (possessive of *they*)

I put the collar right there. (that location)

There are four prime numbers less than ten.
(with *to be*)

They're 2, 3, 5, and 7. (contraction of *they are*)

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In other words:

They're always means **they are**.

Their always means **belongs to them**.

Use **there** for everything else.