

Common Homophones

Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings

there / their / they're

there = a place: "Put it over *there*."

their = belongs to them: "*Their* dog is big."

they're = they are: "*They're* coming soon."

to / too / two

to = toward: "Go to school."

too = also or excess: "Me *too!*"

two = the number 2: "I have *two* cats."

your / you're

your = belongs to you: "Is this *your* book?"

you're = you are: "*You're* my best friend."

its / it's

its = belongs to it: "The dog wagged *its* tail."

it's = it is: "*It's* a sunny day."

here / hear

here = this place: "Come *here*."

hear = listen: "I can *hear* music."

no / know

no = opposite of yes: "*No*, thank you."

know = understand: "I *know* the answer."

right / write

right = correct or direction: "Turn *right*."

write = put words on paper: "*Write* your name."

by / buy / bye

by = near: "Sit *by* me."

buy = purchase: "Let's *buy* milk."

bye = farewell: "Bye, see you later!"

see / sea

see = look with eyes: "I can *see* you."

sea = ocean: "The *sea* is blue."

would / wood

would = past of will: "I *would* like that."

wood = from trees: "The table is *wood*."

flower / flour

flower = a plant: "Pick a *flower*."

flour = for baking: "Add *flour* to the bowl."

piece / peace

piece = a part: "A *piece* of cake."

peace = calm, no war: "I love *peace* and quiet."

Contractions Chart

Two words become one — the apostrophe replaces missing letters

Is Contractions

he is → **he's** she is → **she's** it is → **it's** that is → **that's** what is → **what's** who is → **who's** where is → **where's**
there is → **there's** here is → **here's**

Not Contractions

is not → **isn't** are not → **aren't** was not → **wasn't** were not → **weren't** do not → **don't** does not → **doesn't**
did not → **didn't** will not → **won't** can not → **can't** could not → **couldn't** would not → **wouldn't** should not → **shouldn't**
has not → **hasn't** have not → **haven't** had not → **hadn't** must not → **mustn't**

Have Contractions

I have → **I've** you have → **you've** we have → **we've** they have → **they've** could have → **could've**
should have → **should've** would have → **would've**

Will Contractions

I will → **I'll** you will → **you'll** he will → **he'll** she will → **she'll** it will → **it'll** we will → **we'll** they will → **they'll**

Am / Are / Is Contractions

I am → **I'm** you are → **you're** we are → **we're** they are → **they're**

Would / Had Contractions

I would → **I'd** you would → **you'd** he would → **he'd** she would → **she'd** we would → **we'd** they would → **they'd**