

Commonly Confused Words



Task 1

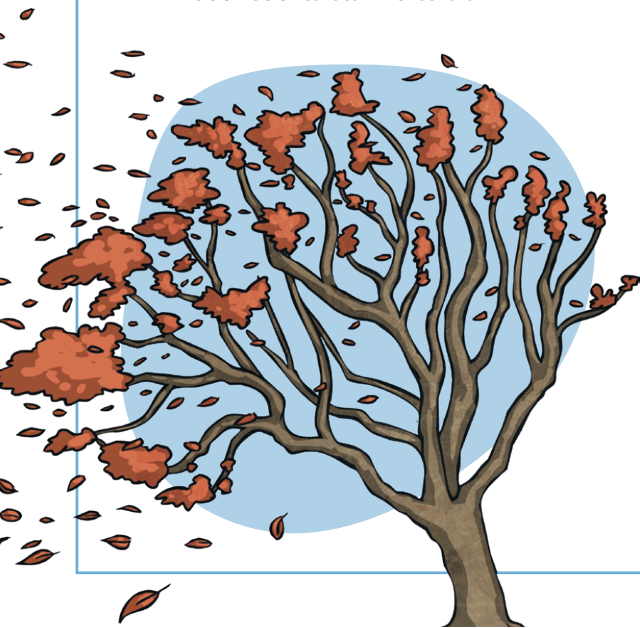
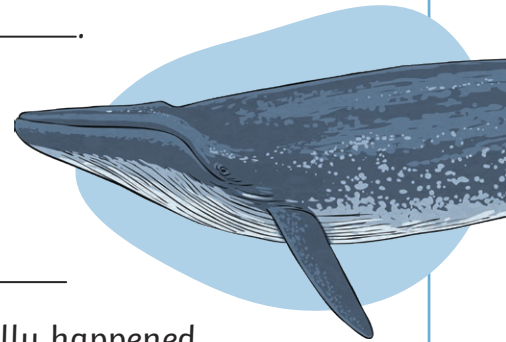
Choose the correct word to fill in each blank space.

there

their

they're

1. My cousins have asked me to go and stay at _____ house at the weekend, as _____ having a party.
2. The pupils set _____ books down at _____ desks each morning.
3. _____ are eight planets in the Solar System and they are usually placed in order according to _____ distance from the Sun.
4. The girls have left _____ toys over _____.
5. Blue whales are the tallest mammals; _____ tongues can be as heavy as an elephant!
6. _____ are some inconsistencies in _____ stories and I think _____ lying about what really happened.
7. The trees are all losing _____ leaves and it won't be long before _____ bare.
8. My dogs, Tilly and Bonnie, sleep in _____ bed over _____ (in the corner of the room) and I think _____ so cute.





Task 2

Choose the correct word to fill in each blank space.

were

where

we're

wear



1. I have asked my mum _____
_____ going on holiday, but she says it
will be a surprise.
2. I need to _____ my sports kit for the
match today but I don't know _____ I
have put it.
3. We _____ all wondering what kind of dress
the bride would _____ on her big day.
4. Dad says _____ never allowed to swim
_____ there are no red and yellow
lifeguard flags.

5. My nanny sewed a patch over the knee of my trousers, _____ a hole
had formed because of what she calls '_____ and tear'.

6. Today, _____ all visiting the countryside,
_____ we can hopefully find some peace
and quiet.

7. _____ you hoping to hold
the bake sale next week?

8. Mum says _____ all going to be too cold
if we don't _____ a coat and hat.





Task 3

1. Write a sentence for each of these words: there, their, they're.

2. Write a sentence for each of these words: were, where, we're, wear.



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Answers



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1. My cousins have asked me to go and stay at **their** house at the weekend, as **they're** having a party.
2. The pupils set **their** books down at **their** desks each morning.
3. **There** are eight planets in the Solar System and they are usually placed in order according to **their** distance from the Sun.
4. The girls have left **their** toys over **there**.
5. Blue whales are the tallest mammals; **their** tongues can be as heavy as an elephant!
6. **There** are some inconsistencies in **their** stories and I think **they're** lying about what really happened.
7. The trees are all losing **their** leaves and it won't be long before **they're** bare.
8. My dogs, Tilly and Bonnie, sleep in **their** bed over **there** (in the corner of the room) and I think **they're** so cute.

Task 2

1. I have asked my mum **where we're** going on holiday, but she says it will be a surprise.
2. I need to **wear** my sports kit for the match today but I don't know **where** I have put it.
3. We **were** all wondering what kind of dress the bride would **wear** on her big day.
4. Dad says **we're** never allowed to swim **where** there are no red and yellow lifeguard flags.
5. My nanny sewed a patch over the knee of my trousers, **where** a hole had formed because of what she calls '**wear** and tear'.
6. Today, **we're** all visiting the countryside, **where** we can hopefully find some peace and quiet.
7. **Where were** you hoping to hold the bake sale next week?
8. Mum says **we're** all going to be too cold if we don't **wear** a coat and hat.

Task 3

1. **Pupils' own sentences featuring the words: there, their, they're.**
2. **Pupils' own sentences featuring the words: were, where, we're, wear.**