



Confusing words



Look for the smaller word 'here' in **there**. 'Here' also means 'a place'.

'T' is in the middle of **their**. 'T' is also to do with people.

We sometimes confuse words because they have similar spellings and sounds.

These three words can get mixed up:

where **were** **we're**

It is quite easy to tell the difference.

We use **where** when talking about a place:

Where are you going?

We use **were** when talking about something that happened in the past:

They **were** setting off yesterday.

We use **we're** as a contraction for 'we are':

We're not allowed on the school field if it is muddy.

Two other words that can be confusing are **there** and **their**.

There usually means a place:

The cinema is over **there**.

Their means 'belonging to them'. It is about people:

They made **their** coats dirty.

GRAMMAR Focus



Copy the sentences below into your book.
Choose the right word to finish each sentence.

- 1 **Where/Were** are you going?
- 2 If **were/we're** late we won't get in.
- 3 I think we catch the bus over **there/their**.
- 4 **Where/We're** did you find **there/their** hats?

Practice



A Copy these sentences.

Choose *where*, *were* or *we're* to fill the gaps.

- 1 Many people _____ queuing to see the match.
- 2 "_____ almost there," said Dad.
- 3 "_____ do we go when we get inside?" I asked.



B Copy these sentences, choosing *there* or *their* to fill in the gaps.

- 1 Max went to his friends' house and played with _____ dog.
- 2 They had a picnic for _____ tea.
- 3 "I like to go _____," said Max.

Extension



Look back at Unit 3 to remind you about 'two', 'too', and 'to'.

Choose the correct words to finish these sentences.

- 1 *There/Their* is nothing left *to/two* eat.
- 2 Tell me *we're/where* I can go *too/to* buy some food.
- 3 The best place *to/two* go is over *there/their*.