

Let's Look at Confusing Words

1 two/too/to

Book 2 Unit 24

- **two** = number
- **too** = as well/very
- **to** = movement towards/
- part of verb infinitive

I have **two** eyes and **two** ears.
I like this one, **too**. I'm **too** hot.
She is cycling **to** school.
to go/**to** run/**to** explore

Complete each sentence with **two**, **too** or **to**.

- 1 If I go _____ the shops I will have _____ buy some chocolate!
- 2 In _____ week's time, I will have enough money so I can come _____.
- 3 I'm _____ tired _____ walk the last _____ miles.

2 there/their/they're

Book 2 Unit 24 (Workbook)

- **there** = place
- **their** = possessive adjective
- **they're** = contraction for *they are*

I put the book **there**.
Can you see **their** car?
They're going to be late.

Complete each sentence with **there**, **their** or **they're**.

- 1 _____ sure _____ boots were _____.
- 2 _____ friend said she would meet them over _____.
- 3 _____ is the castle which _____ enemies attacked.

3 where/were/we're

Book 2 Unit 24 (Resource Book)

- **where** = place
- **were** = past tense of *are*
- **we're** = contraction for *we are*

Where have you been?
We **were** building a snowman.
We're going to the beach.

Complete each sentence with **where**, **were** or **we're**.

- 1 _____ going _____ we can find some shade.
- 2 The birds _____ singing but we couldn't see _____ they _____.
- 3 _____ not sure about _____ we are going.

4 it's and its

Book 5 Unit 22

- **it's** = contraction for *it is/it has*
- **its** = possessive pronoun

It's really cold in here!

I could see **its** wing was broken.

Complete each sentence with **it's** or **its**.

- 1 If _____ messy, we will have to clean out _____ cage.
- 2 _____ paw is sore and _____ limping.

5 win and beat

Book 5 Unit 22

- **win** = come first/get a prize
- **beat** = to be better than

I **won** the race and **won** a prize.

She **beat** everyone to the finish line.

Complete each sentence with **win** or **beat**.

- 1 If you _____, you _____ the prize.
- 2 To _____ the race, I have to _____ Sam and Ben.

6 of and have

Book 5 Unit 22

- **of** = preposition
- **have** = verb

I can't remember the title **of** the book.

I **have** a new book to read.

Complete each sentence with **of** or **have**.

- 1 May I _____ two _____ those apples?
- 2 Five _____ the children _____ packed lunches.

7 practice and practise

Book 5 Unit 22

- **practice** = noun
- **practise** = verb

Football **practice** went well.

I improve the more I **practise**.

Use these words in sentences of your own.

- 1 practice _____
- 2 practise _____

8 all together and altogether

Book 6

- **all together** = collectively/as a group
- **altogether** = all things considered/ completely

We must go **all together**.
Altogether, I prefer that one.

Use these words in sentences of your own.

1 all together _____

2 altogether _____

9 lay and lie

Book 6 Unit 9

- **lay** = put *something* in a horizontal position
- **lie** = to put *yourself* in a horizontal position/ to speak an untruth

Lay it down carefully.
 You should **lie** down.
 I think he might be **lying**!

Complete the verb tables.

Verb	Present simple	Present progressive	Past simple	Past progressive	Perfect	Past perfect
to lie = putting yourself in a horizontal position	I	I	I	I	I	I

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to lie = telling untruths	I	I	I	I	I	I

10 past and passed

Book 6 Unit 9

- **past** = adjective
noun
adverb
preposition

This **past** week has been very wet.
History is about the **past**.
The horses galloped **past**.
I walked **past** that new shop today.
I **passed** that new shop today.

- **passed** = passed tense of to pass

Write which part of speech the word **past** is in each sentence.

- 1 This **past** month has been so wet!
- 2 Historians study the **past**.
- 3 The car zoomed **past** the winning post.
- 4 He flew **past** and won the race.

11 who's and whose

Book 6 Unit 14

- **who's** = who is/who has
- **whose** = relative pronoun – belonging to

Do you know **who's** coming tonight?
Who's got the key?
Whose homework is this?

Use these words in sentences of your own.

- 1 **who's** _____

- 2 **whose** _____

12 you're and your

Book 6 Unit 14

- **you're** = you are
- **your** = possessive adjective

I can see **you're** upset.
What is **your** answer?

Complete each sentence with **you're** or **your**.

- 1 When _____ ready, read out _____ poem.
- 2 _____ painting shows _____ very good at art.

13 fewer and less

- **fewer** = adjective with nouns that can be counted

I have picked **fewer** mushrooms this time.

- **less** = adjective with nouns that cannot be counted

I have **less** time than I thought!

Write the **nouns** in the box under the correct heading.

butter
mile

lorry
advice

furniture
orange

news
suitcase

coin
music

use with fewer

use with less

14 weather and whether

Book 6 Unit 14

- **weather** = noun

I think we are due some good **weather**.

- **whether** = conjunction

I need to know **whether** it is likely to snow.

Complete each sentence with *weather* or *whether*.

1 I don't mind _____ the _____ is cold or not.

2 People always complain about the _____, _____ it's sunny or wet.