

# **ELA Virtual Learning**

# Grade 6/Commonly Confused Words April 24, 2020



## 6th-Grade ELA Lesson: April 24, 2020

#### **Objective/Learning Targets:**

Students will be able to distinguish between commonly confused words as a writing convention of standard English.



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• W.3.A.c: Review, revise, and edit writing with consideration for the task, purpose, and audience. Conventions of standard English and usage: Demonstrate a command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage, including spelling and punctuation.



### Warm Up:



Watch the <u>video</u> about homophones.

After the video, try to think of other words that sound the same but have different meanings!



#### Learn:

Homophones are two or more words that are *pronounced* alike BUT have <u>different</u> spellings and different meanings!

 It is important to know the difference between these words so you can use the correct spelling for what you are talking about!



#### Learn (continued):

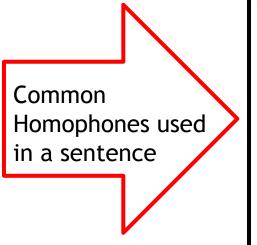
Common Homophones

Homophones	Definition 1	Definition 2	Definition 3
It's & Its	<b>It's</b> – a contraction of "it is".	Its- relating to or belong to itself	
To, Two, & Too	To- a term of direction	<b>Two-</b> the number; 1+1=2	Too- in addition, or meaning excessively
Weather & Whether	<b>Weather-</b> What it is like outside	Whether- showing choice between things	
Your & You're	Your- relating to or belonging to you	You're- contraction of "you are"	
By, Buy, & Bye	<b>By-</b> Talking about the person performing the action.	Buy- To purchase something	Bye- A way to let someone know you are leaving.
There, Their & They're	There- talking about a place	Their- belonging to someone	<b>They're-</b> conjunction for "they are"

Remember a *contraction* is combining two words by taking out a letter & adding an apostrophe. If you are not sure if the word is right, try substituting in the two words instead of the conjunction!



# Learn (continued):



Homophones	Example Sentence 1	Example Sentence 2	Example Sentence 3
It's & Its	It's - It's going to	Its- The fox licked its	
	happen next Tuesday.	sore paw.	
To, Two, & Too	To- The letter was to	Two- There were two	Too- Her brother was
	his mother.	cookies left in the jar.	going to come with us
			too.
Weather & Whether	Weather- The weather	Whether- He couldn't	
	outside was warm.	decide whether to stay	
		or go.	
Your & You're	Your- The door will be	You're- You're the	
	on your right.	smartest person I	
		know.	
By, Buy, & Bye	By- The book is by Jeff	Buy- My mom always	Bye- She waved bye as
	Kinney.	buys too much milk.	I drove away.
There, Their & They're	There- We went to	Their- That is their	They're- They're going
	Paris & stayed there 5	instrument on the	to drive the car down
	days.	floor.	to the lake.
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#### **Practice:**

 Remember from our learn slides that Homophones are two or more words that are pronounced alike BUT have different spellings and different meanings! Click the Homophones Practice Link below and practice what you have learned.

**Homophones Practice** 



### **Practice Answer Key:**

(answers may vary)

#### Click **HERE** to view the answers

#### Part Two:

- **A.** It is *their* house and they love living *there*. They went *there* to retrieve *their* belongings.
- **B.** I would rather run *than* walk. After we complete our work, *then* we go shopping!
- **C.** Which of the lunches is yours? I cannot believe we thought they were going to purchase a witch costume for Halloween!



#### If you want to learn more...Additional Resource:

Want to practice with choosing the right homophone? Play this game!

You can also get some additional practice by writing out your own story using the commonly confused words to the right!

