

Tip of the Week

Homophones



Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings.

Your = belonging to you; shows possession
Your cat is brown and fluffy.

You're = contraction of "you are"
You're my favorite teacher.

There = an adverb indicating a place; a pronoun used to introduce a sentence stating that something exists, develops, or can be seen
I have never been there.
There are six girls at that table.

Their = belonging to them
I am going to their house.

They're = contraction of "they are"
They're running the marathon tomorrow.

It's = contraction of "it is"
It's a beautiful day!

Its = belonging to it
The snake shed its skin.

To = a preposition or adverb indicating a direction, destination, or position
I am going to the mall.

Too = also; more than is desirable
She wants ice cream too.
It is too cold outside!

Two = a pair; the number "2"
My mother bought two watermelons.

Spellchecker will not catch these, so edit your paper carefully if you have trouble with them!