

Homophones

There are certain words that sound very similar to each other, however are spelt differently and mean two completely different things.

There, Their and They're

Example:

There: The book is over there. This represent the location of an object, person, thing or direction.

Their: This is their coat.

They're: They're going to be late. (Contraction for 'they are').

Q. Rewrite the following sentences with the correct word from the opinions in the brackets in the spaces provided.

a. The bags belong to (there/their/they're) team.

b. The new collection is located over (there/their/they're).

c. We have provided food and shelter for (there/their/they're) children.

d. (there/their/they're) organizing an event to raise money for charity.

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“ Of and Off ”

Q. Underline the correct word from the option and write the complete sentences in the spaces provided.

a. The lights need to be switched (off, of) when leaving the building.

b. There were only few minutes left for the plane to take (off, of).

c. Out (off, of) all the stores in London our store has the most diversity in products.

d. The ancient pot was made (off, of) a special kind of clay.

e. The sale was huge, with a great thirty percent (off, of) on all items.
