

Easily Confused Words

The following words are easily confused, mostly because they are **homophones** (**HOMO**-same; **PHONE**-sound), or words that SOUND the same or very similar, but have different meanings (and often, different spellings).

TO, TOO, TWO:

to-1. (part of an infinitive) **Example**- *to* run
2. (a preposition) **Example**- *to* the store

too-1. (adv.) to an excessive degree **Example**-This is *too* much!

2. (adv.) also **Example**-I do, *too*.

two-(n. or adj.) a number **Example**-I have *two* pretzels.

THERE, THEIR, THEY'RE:

there-(adv.) a location **Example**-*There* is my pencil!

their (pro. or adj.)-belonging to them **Example**-*Their* car is a Honda Accord.

they're (pro. and verb contraction)-contraction of "They are" **Example**-*They're* here!