Homophones causing trouble!

We are going to investigate this set of homophones:

- **their**
- **there**
- **they're**

Write five sentences containing each word.

**Their** is a possessive, it means ‘belonging to them’. For example: Their chairs were in the hall.

1. .................................................................................................................................
2. .................................................................................................................................
3. .................................................................................................................................
4. .................................................................................................................................
5. .................................................................................................................................

**There** tells you where something is. It is used with is, are, was, and were, for example: There is a dog in the classroom.

1. .................................................................................................................................
2. .................................................................................................................................
3. .................................................................................................................................
4. .................................................................................................................................
5. .................................................................................................................................

**They’re** always means they are. For example: They’re going on a trip today.

1. .................................................................................................................................
2. .................................................................................................................................
3. .................................................................................................................................
4. .................................................................................................................................
5. .................................................................................................................................

Remember: homophones sound the same but look different and have different meanings.
Homophone practice sheet

Write out the sentences in your books, filling in the gaps. Then think of a new sentence using the alternative homophone.

1. The sky is a beautiful ____ Colour.  
   blue  blew

2. My dog ____ His food carefully.  
   Choose  chews

3. Can you ____ The bell?  
   hear  here

4. Do you ____ how to multiply 2 numbers.  
   know  no

5. Yesterday it ____ for a long time.  
   reigned  rained

6. I think you’re _____.  
   rite  write  right

7. Dad _____ out the candles.  
   blue  blew

8. ____ I can’t play today.  
   know  no

9. I will ____ the window.  
   close  clothes

10. I gave her a ____ rose.  
    read  red

11. That is the best book I have ever _____.  
    read  red

12. I ____ a good breakfast this morning.  
    eight  ate

13. Are you ready ____ dinner?  
    For  four
Here are some sentences which contain words that are homophones. (The homophones are in bold type.) You need to find the alternative homophone and write a new sentences including that word, as in the first example.

1. I would like you to be quiet.
2. The heard of cattle are heading this way.
3. Your leek will be best in the show this year.
4. Turn left down the hill and past the manor house
5. That sun's rays are very hot today.
6. There is a foul smell in here.
7. He let out a groan when he was asked to tidy his room.
8. The hymn we sang today was great.
9. "Here comes the post man to deliver our mail."
10. The prisoner was locked away in his cell.
11. "He knows he shouldn't do that" said mum.
12. I need some flour to bake a cake.
13. "She smashed the pane of glass with her ball."
14. The cat let out a wail at the baby pulled it's tail.
15. "My favourite shop is having a huge sale!"