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pronoun homophones

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Let It Snow!

Pronoun homophones are pronouns that sound the same as other words but have different spellings and meanings and function differently in sentences.

These are possessive pronouns: *its, their, your, whose*

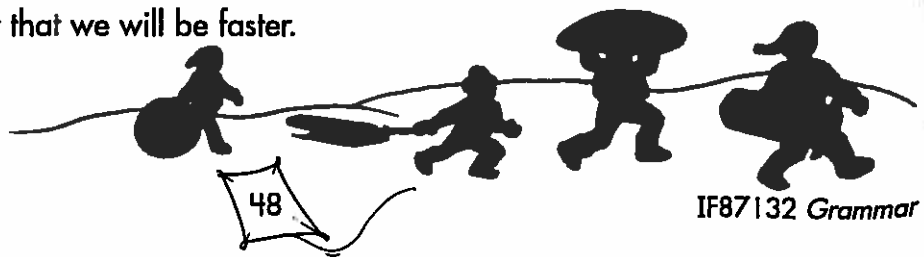
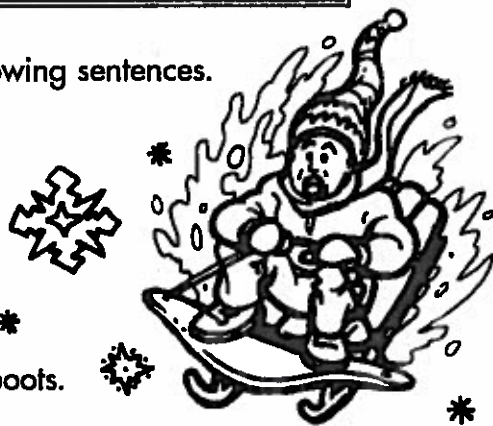
These are contractions: *it's, they're, you're, who's*

contraction: *It's a beautiful day!*

pronoun: *Its beauty comes from the bright sunshine.*

Circle the correct pronoun homophone in each of the following sentences.

1. (Its, It's) beginning to snow again.
2. (Whose, Who's) going sledding with me today?
3. Is (your, you're) new sled out in the barn?
4. (You're, Your) going to have to wear Grandpa's big boots.
5. I think (their, they're) on the back porch.
6. (Whose, Who's) stocking cap is this?
7. I really like (its, it's) fringy tassel.
8. I'm sure Grandma and Grandpa won't mind if we wear (their, they're) ski pants.
9. Hurry up, (its, it's) going to be dark outside by the time (your, you're) ready.
10. Grab (your, you're) gloves and let's go!
11. We've got to find the sleds. (Their, They're) probably hanging in Grandpa's barn.
12. (Whose, Who's) that sledding down the hill now?
13. It looks like David and Meagan with (their, they're) little brother.
14. This hill is perfect for sledding, and (its, it's) blanket of snow will provide a nice soft ride.
15. Let's race down the hill and see (whose, who's) sled is the fastest.
16. (Their, There) is little doubt that we will be faster.



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possessive pronouns

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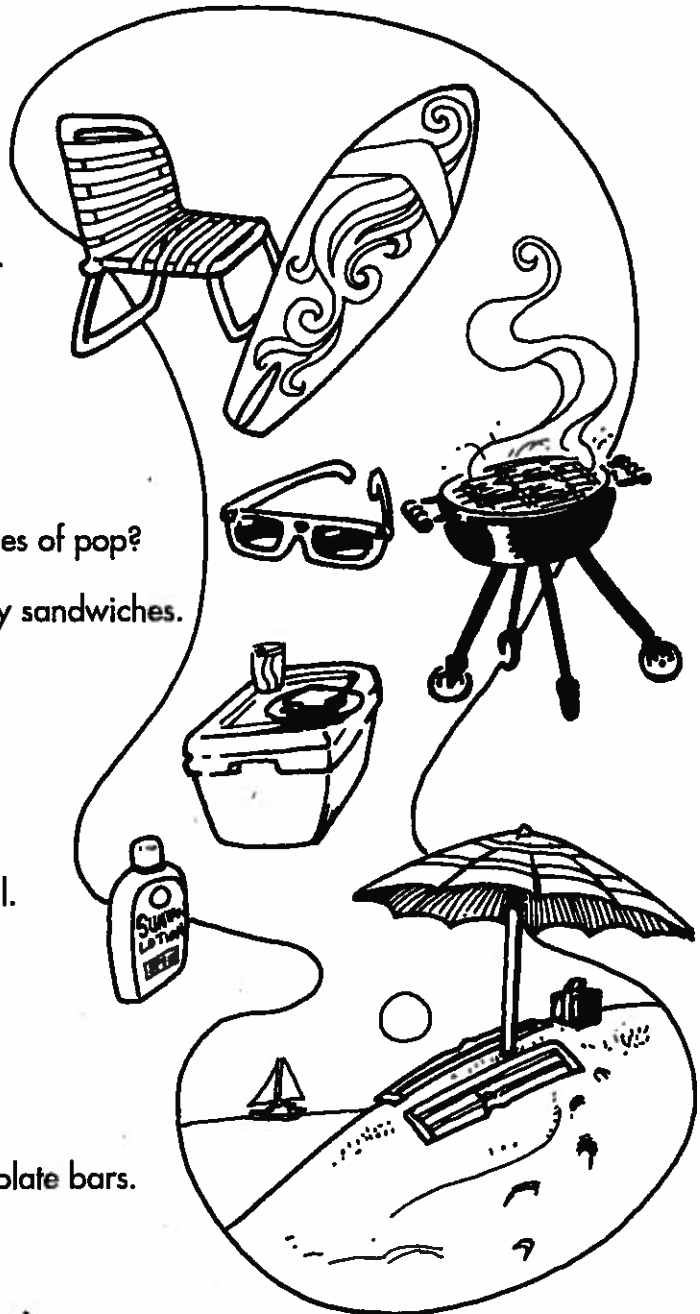
Beach or Bust!

A **possessive pronoun** is one which indicates ownership or possession. Possessive pronouns include: **my, mine, your, yours, his, her, hers, its, our, ours, their, theirs.**

My family loves the beach.

In the following sentences, circle the possessive pronoun and underline the noun it modifies.

1. Look at all our stuff.
2. We will never get our things into the car.
3. My umbrella is far too large.
4. Your in-line skates will not fit in the front seat.
5. Is that surfboard his?
6. Put his board on top of the car.
7. You should put our cooler in the backseat.
8. What if there's not enough room for our bottles of pop?
9. Please don't smash my peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.
10. Her bicycle will have to stay behind.
11. I have already packed their beach bags.
12. Don't forget their folding chairs.
13. Make sure you pack the grill with its charcoal.
14. That beach blanket is mine.
15. Remember to bring your suntan lotion.
16. I'm going to bring my marshmallows.
17. Don't forget your graham crackers and chocolate bars.
18. My friends will bring their matches.



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Pronoun Quiz**Personal Pronouns**

Directions: Circle the personal pronouns in the writing. There are at least 20 pronouns to circle.

Today I had a test. You will not believe how hard it was. We had to write two essay questions and we had to answer a lot of multiple choice questions. I was pretty nervous. My best friend, Joe, was nervous too but he usually does well on tests. His grade is very good in the class. My other friend, Samantha, said that she thought she did well. I am sure their grades are good and that they passed. It was a hard test but they are smart. I really hope I did well. I hope our whole class did well.

Pronouns in Contractions

Directions: Write the contraction for each pair of words.

1. We + have = _____
2. They + are = _____
3. It + is = _____
4. It + will = _____
5. He + has = _____
6. She + is = _____
7. You + are = _____
8. They + have = _____
9. We + are = _____
10. They + will = _____
11. I + have = _____
12. They + are = _____
13. I + will = _____
14. It + will = _____
15. She + has = _____
16. You + have = _____

17. She + will = _____

18. He + will = _____

Subject Pronoun

Directions: In each of the following sentences, underline the subject noun. Then, replace the subject noun with a subject pronoun.

1. A storm was coming to the little town.
2. Marybeth closed the windows.
3. Max searched for flashlight batteries.
4. The boys could hear the baby crying.
5. Bailey was scared of the storm.
6. Kyle ran as fast as he could.
7. Susie and June are playing outside.
8. The group was watching a movie.
9. The basketball team played well.
10. The dog was playing in the mud.

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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1409/140926-food-waste.html>

The U.S. city of Seattle is introducing a system to fine people who waste food. The city, in the USA's northwest, will begin issuing warnings on January the 1st and then start fining people six months later on July the 1st. People will get a \$1 fine if more than 10 per cent of their garbage is food. Businesses will get a \$50 fine. City officials want to reduce the amount of food that people and businesses waste. Americans waste around 40 per cent of the food they buy. The city hopes its new fines will bring this figure down. Seattle aims to increase the amount of waste it recycles from the current level of 56 per cent to 60 per cent. It has also become the second U.S. city to make composting compulsory.

The Seattle Public Utilities department said the new garbage disposal system should make people more aware that recycling is important. City official Tim Croll told the 'Seattle Times' newspaper that the programme would not make any money. He said: "The point isn't to raise revenue. We care more about reminding people to separate their materials." He added that he thinks the fines system will be a success and said he didn't expect to collect a lot of money in fines. It will be up to garbage collectors to decide if a house or business gets a fine. The collectors will look inside garbage bins to see how much food waste they contain. They can then add \$1 or \$50 to the next garbage bill.

Sources: http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2024604656_citycompost1.xml.html
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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

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|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. (a) introduces | (b) introducing | (c) introduced | (d) introduction |
| 2. (a) fines | (b) fining | (c) fined | (d) fine |
| 3. (a) cheapen | (b) smaller | (c) low | (d) reduce |
| 4. (a) numeral | (b) figure | (c) per cent | (d) digit |
| 5. (a) currant | (b) current | (c) concurrent | (d) currency |
| 6. (a) gardening | (b) force | (c) compulsory | (d) have to |
| 7. (a) beware | (b) wary | (c) aware | (d) awareness |
| 8. (a) do | (b) be | (c) make | (d) let |
| 9. (a) height | (b) rise | (c) up | (d) raise |
| 10. (a) reminding | (b) remembering | (c) remaining | (d) remainder |
| 11. (a) expect | (b) accept | (c) except | (d) exert |
| 12. (a) dill | (b) will | (c) bill | (d) mill |

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Paragraph 1

1. a yssetm to fine people who waste food
2. begin usgniis warnings on January the 1st
3. 10 per cent of their egbarag is food
4. increase the nmtuao of waste it recycles
5. from the nrtecur level of 56 per cent
6. make composting suormclopy

Paragraph 2

7. The Seattle Public Utilities ntedaepm
8. make people more rwaae
9. the romgperam would not make any money
10. he didn't expect to cocltle a lot of money
11. peatsrae their materials
12. garbage orctecsoll