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Can I use the homophones there,
they and their in sentences
correctly?

Homophones

These words all the sound the same, but they are spelt differently, and have different meanings.

there

their

they're



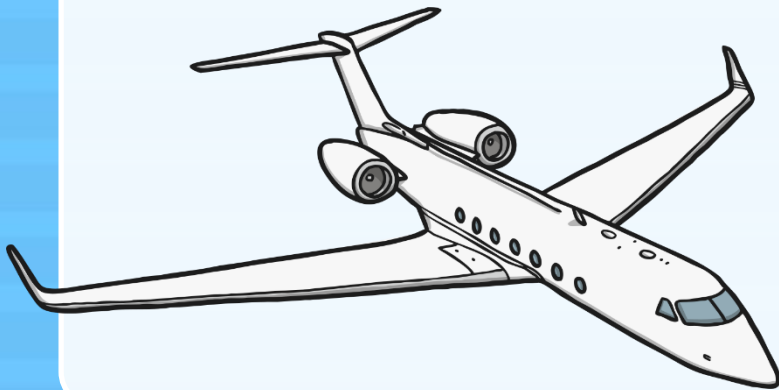
there

'**there**' refers to a place or position.

The children are playing over there.



There is an aeroplane in the sky.



their

'**their**' is a possessive adjective. This means it shows ownership or belonging.

Their lunch was very tasty.



The children are wearing their school uniform.



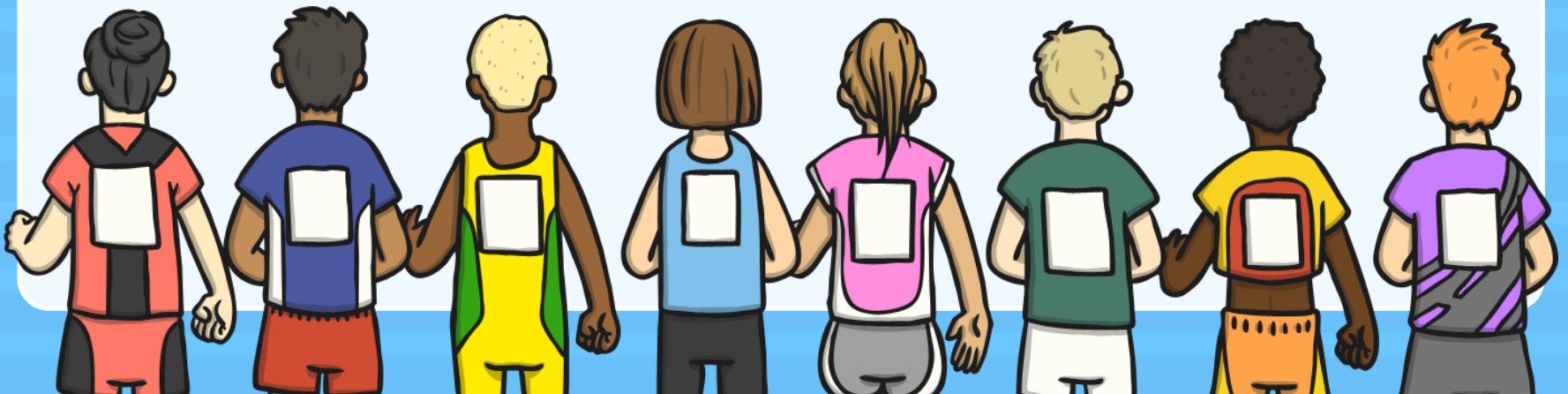
they're

'they're' is a contraction. This means it is a shorter way of saying 'they are'.

They're playing a game together.



They're running around the track.



there, their and they're

They're all talking to their friends over there.

