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There vs. Their

The words **there** and **their** are easy to mix up. Here are some simple rules to help keep these words straight.

THERE

- Use **there** to refer to a place or to the existence of something.

*Anna found her book over **there**—behind the oak tree.*

*Ted promised that **there** will be free ice cream at his swim party.*

THEIR

- Use **their** to indicate that something belongs to certain people, animals, or things.

*The Smiths brought **their** new baby home today.*

*The dogs fought over **their** tennis balls during the entire car ride.*

Directions: Write the correct word—*there* or *their*—in each blank below.

1. Megan is already at the party. Evan is meeting her _____ after dinner.
2. Sam carried the twins' birthday cake, and I carried _____ presents.
3. The Walker boys explained that _____ parrot flew away when they opened the window.
4. My brothers told me that _____ room was off limits.
5. When the loud concert finally ended, I was more than ready to get out of _____.
6. We set up the board game on the dining-room table after removing Princess, our cat that likes to sleep _____.
7. The art students proudly hung _____ paintings in the hallway.

Directions: Write one sentence using *there* and one sentence using *their*.

8. _____

9. _____
