Week 14 Homophones: Sounding the Same

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	Word Bank	
its	there	
iťs	they're	
lead	to	
led	too	
their	two	

Part I

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. She has ______ brothers and a sister.

- 2. Don't tell the boys, but _______ ahead in the contest.
- 3. Winston broke the ______ in his pencil.
- 4. My cat was hit by a car and broke _____ leg.
- 5. Calvin helped the elderly couple with ______ groceries.
- 6. I thought you were late because ______ raining.
- 7. The lesson was ______ important to forget.
- 8. When Laura arrived, ______ was no one home.

Part II

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.





Use the meaning to determine the correct word in each set of homophones and write it in the blank.

Example: Grizzly or polar animal	bear bare	bear
1. Belonging to that group	there their they're	
2. It is	its it's	
3. Was in front; was a guide	led lead	
4. More than one, less than three	to too two	
5. A heavy metal	led lead	
6. After he's, she's	there their they're	
7. Belonging to it	its it's	
8. preposition; moving in a direction	to too two	
9. Not here but	there their they're	
10. Very much; also	to too two	

Part IV

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

People should know that there are common myths about things around there house. For example, a pencil is not really made with lead; its made from graphite, an entirely different substance. Another idea is that lamps use no electricity if their turned off. Actually lamps that are still plugged in use up electricity, even if they are turned off. We have heard to that lightning never strikes twice. Indeed, lightning can strike the same tree in a forest two or more times. Repeating these ideas over and over has lead people to believe them.

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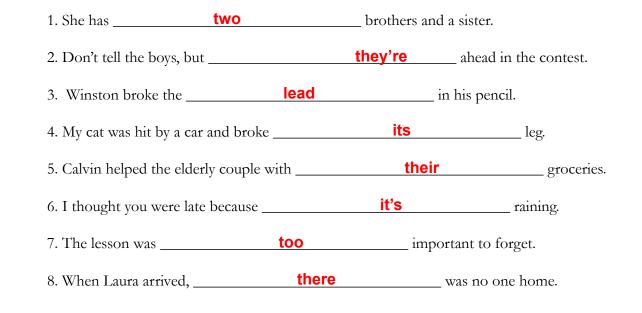
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Student's choice.





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