



Homophones and Homographs

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Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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Their shows ownership, like their backpacks. There points to a place, like over there. They're is a contraction for they are, like they're running.

2. Why is it important to choose the right homophone when writing a story or report?

Choosing the right homophone keeps your meaning clear. If you mix up your and you're, readers may get confused or think you misunderstand the words.
