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| <u>There</u> can mean a <u>place</u> . can <u>introduce a sentence</u> . | We can go there. There are no keys. |
| <u>Their</u> shows <u>possession</u> . | Their papers are neat. |
| <u>They're</u> is a contraction of <u>they are</u> . | They're not coming now. |

Directions: On the lines below, write there, their, or they're.

1. _____ always kind to the children.
2. Did you ever see _____ new car?
3. _____ she goes!
4. She was _____ last Saturday night.
5. _____ story was not exactly accurate.
6. _____ the best team players in the league.
7. Are the members and _____ friends invited?
8. _____ playing the last selection on the program.
9. Will _____ be any ice cream?
10. All the boys have told _____ stories.
11. John and Tim told stories about _____ vacation trip.
12. _____ victory came in the final moments.
13. _____ running at top speed!
14. _____ are the nurses from the hospital.
15. _____ easy to find.

Grammar Handout

Confusing Words: Learn and Teach

Learn means to gain or to get knowledge.

Teach means to show how or to give knowledge.

Examples: I learn quickly. I learned to bowl.
 I teach Spanish. I taught Liz to play the piano.

Directions: In the sentences below, write the correct answer: learn/learned or teach/taught.

1. Have you ever _____ anyone to play tennis, Kathleen?
2. Who _____ you to play?
3. Kathleen, will you _____ me to play tennis.
4. I really want to _____ how to play.
5. Would it be too difficult for you to _____ me the game?
6. Experience will _____ me how to serve the ball.
7. I know that I have much to _____.
8. It will take much patience to _____ me how to play.
9. I do not _____ quickly.
10. After I _____ how to play, I can _____ Sam.
11. If you take the time to _____ me this sport, I'll _____ you how to scuba dive.
12. Will you also _____ me how to keep score?
13. I'm sure that it will be hard to _____ me the scoring rules.
14. Where did you _____ how to play the game?
15. Once you _____ the game, you should have better hand-eye coordination.