

Homophones and Confusables: Wear Were Where We're

Complete the exercise by putting the correct words in the gaps

Every I go I seem to get lost

going to see a film. Are you coming?

What should I tonight?

When we small we used to shorts to school.

The staff doing their best to help but it was difficult.

having a great time. We wish you here!

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Yesterday there about thirty people in the queue at the post office.

Some of them being very rude to the staff who doing their best.

If you are not careful you will that DVD out!

are you going?

you last night? We supposed to meet at the club at 8pm.

and tear is not covered by this policy.

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Teaching notes

Suitable for individual and group work

Tutors will need:

- Several copies of the sheets laminated
- At least 10 copies of each word laminated
- Copies of the sentences laminated individually

The sheets can be used in several ways.

- As paper handouts to be completed (by writing in the gaps) either in groups or as individuals.
- As a group task. The tutor needs to provide laminated copies of the four words [at least ten of each] and laminated task sheets. The learners can work in teams to be the first to complete the task correctly
- As a 'bingo' game. Individual sentences are laminated and then pulled from a hat [box] by the tutor or a student. There are also several copies of the complete sheet [laminated]. Each team has a card with sentences and the **correct number** of homophones. As the sentences are read out students must put the homophone on the large sheet until they get a 'full house'. The tutor will then check to see if it is correct.

This task can be adapted to suit any of group of homophones / confusables but works best where there are 3 or more in a group e.g. there, their, they're.

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were	were	were	were	were
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were	were	were	were	were
wear	wear	wear	wear	wear
wear	wear	wear	wear	wear
wear	wear	wear	wear	wear
where	where	where	where	where
where	where	where	where	where
where	where	where	where	where
we're	we're	we're	we're	we're
we're	we're	we're	we're	we're
we're	we're	we're	we're	we're