

Building Buddies

Communication in the construction industry is very important, minor mistakes can have serious consequences. Homophones are two or more words having the same pronunciation but different meanings, origins, or spelling such as **There, Their and They're**

General Rule:

Their - used when something belongs to someone or something
The children put their shoes on.

There – used to for a place, to show where something is, or used with the words 'are' or 'is'
The car is over there.

They're – a contraction, short for they are
They're going to the seaside.



Can you write the correct word in the gap?

- 1) The builders ate _____ sandwiches.
- 2) _____ is a flat tyre on the digger!
- 3) The brick layer said '_____ lovely bricks, they are'.
- 4) _____ is going to be a delivery of doors to the building site today.
- 5) The children waited for _____ visit.

Do you know any other homophones?

Write a short sentence using the other homophones you know.
