

CONFUSING WORDS WORKSHEET #4

The following words often create confusion:

quiet refers to no noise or to something rather peaceful.

quite means really or truly, and it can refer to a considerable degree or extent.

stationary means fixed or unmoving. A memory device might be *to stay*.

stationery refers to paper and envelopes used for writing letters.

there means in that place and contrasts with *here*.

their means belonging to them, showing possession.

they're is a contraction for *they are*.

to means toward, or in the direction of or is used with a verb as in *to go*.

too means also or very.

two is the number 2.

weather refers to conditions such as temperature or cloudiness.

whether helps to express choice or alternative.

whose is the possessive form of *who*.

who's is a contraction for *who is* or *who has*.

your is the possessive form of *you*.

you're is a contraction of *you are*.

EXERCISE

Use the word correctly. Underline the correct word from the words in parentheses.

1. I wrote letters on personalized (**stationary, stationery**) .
2. Do you go (**to, too, two**) school every day?
3. (**Whose, Who's**) knocking at the door?
4. The Jazz had (**quite, quiet**) an exciting basketball season.
5. The stag pawed the ground (**to, too, two**) times.
6. The (**weather, whether**)outside looks threatening.
7. I want to meet (**your, you're**) children?
8. Fluff is (**there, their, they're**) cat.
9. The manager knew (**whose, who's**) apartment was rented.
10. She stood (**stationary, stationery**); she wouldn't move.

11. **(Your, You're)** going to finish school **(to, too, two)**, aren't you?
12. **(There, Their, They're)** is Dr. Jones, my family physician.
13. Madge didn't know **(weather, whether)** to study or go to the party.
14. **(There, Their, They're)** to be commended for **(there, their, they're)** efforts.
15. In a residential community, people generally must be **(quite, quiet)**.
16. Marilyn is going to the party, **(to, too, two)**.
17. We had to struggle to keep the poles **(stationary, stationery)**.
18. She hasn't decided **(weather, whether)** to go to Mexico or to Hawaii?
19. I thought you brought **(your, you're)** jacket?