There, Their, They’re

I. “There” is used to refer to a place or location. It can also refer to something in existence.

Example 1: Alma lives there.
- In this sentence, “there” is used to refer to the place where Alma lives.

Example 2: My bicycle is over there.
- In this sentence, “there” is used to refer to the location of the car.

Example 3: There are several answers to choose from.
- In this sentence, “there” is used to show that something is in existence

Directions: Replace each place or location with “there” in the following sentences.

Example: I want to go to the beach.
I want to go there.

1. I will meet you at school.
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3. My school is located in Sylmar.
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II. “Their” is used to indicate possession; it replaces a singular or plural noun.

Example 1: This is their dog.
- In this sentence, “their” is used to refer to a dog that is owned.

Example 2: The house is theirs.
- In this sentence, “theirs” is used to refer to a house that is owned.

Directions: Use “their” to show ownership.

Example: The cars of the Roberts' family are new.
Their cars are new.
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1. This is the Ramirez family’s cat.
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2. The pencils belong to the students.
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3. Thomas is wearing the basketball team’s jersey.
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III. “They’re” is a contraction of the words they and are.

Example 1: They’re my sisters.
• In this sentence “they’re” is used as a contraction for they and are.

Directions: Write two sentences using the contraction they’re.

Example: They’re going to the party.

1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________

Practice Exercises: Provide the correct there, their, or they’re for the following sentences.

1. __________ are several candidates for the job.

2. How far must I drive to get __________?

3. __________ dresses were detailed with sequins and intricate beading.

4. __________ willing to drop charges if the criminal provides a full testimony.

5. Sarine and Rosie bought tickets to Ireland. They had always wanted to travel __________.

Upon ___________(6) arrival, Maria and Stella drop off their luggage. They immediately walk to the nearest café and have lunch ________ (7). After shopping in the streets of Paris, they wear _________(8) new dresses and leave the hotel. _________________(9) amazed at how beautiful the Eiffel Tower is at night! _____________(10) are so many tourists in Paris.