



Bayview High

Dangerous Rivals Chapter 4: Hello, Holly

Working with Words—Using Homonyms

Homonyms are words that sound the same but have different meanings and are spelled differently.

The homonyms their, there and they're are often misused.

“Their” shows belonging.

“There” is a place.

“They're” is the contraction of “they are.”

Insert the correct homonym in each sentence.

1. The rowing team took _____ time getting ready.
2. _____ going to Shawn's house to check _____ e-mail.
3. Stevie had a soccer game. Shawn forgot to go _____ after his workout.
4. _____ were three e-mails from Joshua.
5. _____ not going out any more.
6. Shawn and Stevie stopped at _____ house to get _____ equipment before going to the gym together.

Write three sentences using their, there and they're.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____