

THEIR • THERE • THEY'RE (GIRLS)

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Their: **Their** cooler was heavy as she carried it down the street.
They're **They're** running fast so that they won't miss the bus.
There: **There** were dark clouds in the sky which ruined **their** chance to get a tan.

Directions: Correct the highlighted words in the play ONLY IF THEY ARE INCORRECT, then finish the play with the correct usage of the words: *their, they're, there.*

Setting: On the way to the beach

Characters:

Narrator

Bev

Mother

Sandra

Madison

Narrator: When the sun finally came out, Bev, Sandra and Madison decided to go to the beach. They ran into the kitchen to ask **they're** mother what time they should return home.

Bev: Mom, we're going to the beach in just a few minutes, so what time should we be home?

Mother: Oh, good. I have lunch ready for you girls, but you can put your sandwiches in the cooler so they'll stay fresh.

Sandy: (whining) What time, Mom?

Mother: Oh, yes. Be home around 3, okay? Have fun!

Girls: Thanks for the lunch, Mom! Bye!

Narrator: The girls packed **there** lunches in the small cooler, and began **they're** walk to Main Beach. As they approached the stop light, Bev and Sandy heard **there** sister groaning.

Madison: (groaning) This cooler is getting heavy! Can one of you take it for awhile?

Bev: (pointing to the signal) Hey, look! **THERE!** Quick! We'll miss the signal if we stop. Madison, just lug it across the street and then I'll take it.

Narrator: Bev and Sandy ran across the street and jumped up the grassy slope. Excitedly they pointed to the dolphins swimming in the water. As Madison stepped off the curb, her ankle twisted and down she fell. The cooler crashed onto the street spilling all its contents.

Madison (crying softly) Ouch! Bev! Sandy! Help me! I can't move!

Narrator: Suddenly a car came speeding around the corner. The driver saw Madison lying **their** and brought the car to a screeching halt.

Sandy: Bev, let's run down to the water. Come on – Dolphins are out **there!** Don't pay any attention to that noise. It's just someone showing off.

Madison: (screaming louder) BEV! SANDY! HELP ME!

Narrator: The two girls turned around and couldn't believe what they saw. **They're** was **there** sister lying on the street with a car just inches...

What happened next?

Directions:

Finish the play using as many of these words: their they're there