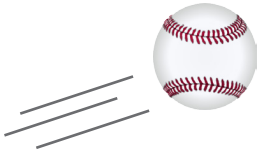


Their There They're



Homophones sound the same, but have different meanings.

Their - Possessive, belonging to them

There - An adverb, a location

They're - A contraction of they and are



Write **THEIR**, **THERE** or **THEY'RE** in the spaces below.

1. "_____ up first," I told the team. Everyone ran out to _____ places on the field. I walked to the mound. It was my first time pitching.
2. The air was perfectly still. _____ wasn't the slightest breeze. I wound up, then gave the pitch all I had. "Ball!" the umpire called.
3. _____ were still three more balls to go. I took a deep breath, and concentrated.
4. From the stands I heard chanting, "_____ gonna lose! We're gonna win! _____ gonna lose! We're gonna win!"
5. I tuned out the chanting, and thought only of the baseball in my hand, and the pitcher's glove. This one would be a strike, I thought to myself. _____ wasn't going to be another ball.
6. I looked at the opposite team leaning against the chain link fence. _____ faces were tense with determination. I threw. "Ball!" called the umpire.
7. For a moment I closed my eyes. Then I wound up for my third pitch. I threw hard and fast. With a loud crack, the bat hit the ball, which flew toward me. _____ wasn't a moment to think. I lifted my glove and caught the ball.
8. "Out!" yelled the umpire. I turned to my team, and saw smiles on _____ faces. Only two more outs to go.

Answers: 1. they're 2. there 3. there 4. they're 5. there 6. their 7. there 8. their