There, Their, They're

	When to Use	How to Test
There	To name a place, a thing, or the existence of something	Replace "there" with "here"
Their	To show possession	Replace "their" with "our"
They're	To combine "they" and "are" (Makes a contraction)	Replace "they're" with "they are"

Adjectives

Adjectives describe nouns or pronouns.

Example: That dog is **cute.** Cute is describing the noun dog.

Adverbs

Adverbs are words that modify everything EXCEPT nouns and pronouns. A word is an adverb if it answers how, when or where.

Example: She spoke quickly.

How did she speak? She spoke quickly.

Commas:

Words and Phrases in a SERIES

A comma follows words and phrases in a series EXCEPT the last one.

Example: She got carrots, beets, flowers, and apples at the grocery store, from a street vendor and out of her mother's garden.

Commas:

Before CONJUNCTIONS that join independent CLAUSES

Conjuctions= FANBOYS (for, and, not, but, or, yet, so)

An independent clause= a complete sentence!

Example:

I went to the store, and Sally stayed home.

Is or Are

Hint:
Get rid of prepositional phrases.

Linking Verb	Singular or Plural	Example
Is	Singular	One book with flowers and children on the cover is red.
Are	Plural	Two books for my English class are blue.