

Monday 1st February

Commonly confused words.

My friends and I where discussing what we wanted to were when we next go on a day out together. We don't know wear we will go yet, but we cannot wait!

I have been told to go and have another careful look at my sentences. Can you help me to spot what I need to correct?



## Were, We're, Where or Wear

These are words that we often spot being used incorrectly in your writing.

They all have similar sounds and similar spellings, but it's very important that we know the difference.

## Were



There **were** lots of cakes at the party.



They **were** going on their holiday.

Write your own sentence containing were in your book.

## Where



Where are dad's books?



This is where I was born.

Write your own sentence containing where in your books.

we're is a contraction

**We're**

What is the extended version of this word?



**We're** all friends.



**We're** eating our dinner.

Write your own sentence containing we're in your books.

## Wear



I **wear** a uniform for school.



My dad **wears** a suit.

Write your own sentence containing wear in your books.

Let's see all of them in action!

## Were, Where, We're and Wear



My friends **were** just telling me that **we're** going to a party **where** we have to **wear** pink wigs!

These words all have very different roles in a sentence.



# wear

'wear' is a verb.

It used for something that is on someone as clothing, decoration or protection. It can also be used for something that is being damaged over time.



# where

'where' can be used as an adverb or a conjunction.

It is used to ask questions about a location or to mention the place something is happening.



# were

'were' is a verb.

It is the plural past tense form of the verb 'be'.

## Bronze and Silver Task

### Commonly Confused Words

#### Where, Wear, Were, We're

Complete these sentences using the correct words. The first **four** have been done for you.

1. **Where** are you going?
2. Do you know what **we're** doing today?
3. Please can I **wear** your coat?
4. We **were** going to go swimming but it was closed.
5. That is \_\_\_\_\_ I used to live.
6. The children \_\_\_\_\_ very tired after their day out.
7. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ red.
8. Hurry up, \_\_\_\_\_ going to be late.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ freezing cold.
10. She will always \_\_\_\_\_ her hair in pigtails.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ very excited.
12. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ I can find the dinner hall?
13. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ my new shoes.
14. The children \_\_\_\_\_ very well behaved on the school trip.
15. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ this path will take us.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ leaving in ten minutes.



**Challenge:** Can you write a sentence containing two or three of our focus words?

### Gold:

Create a guide that can be used to teach Key Stage 2 children how to correctly use where, wear, were and we're. Your guide should include both definitions and example sentences to help the children understand.

You may choose how you present this.