

CONFUSING WORDS WORKSHEET #7

immigrate	means to come into a country or region and settle there.
emigrate	means to leave a country or region and settle elsewhere.
imply	means to suggest something indirectly
infer	means to interpret a remark or action.
its	is a possessive pronoun: the dog lost its collar.
it's	is a contraction of "it is" or "it has."
nauseated	means to be or feel sick to the stomach.
nauseous	means something is sickening or disgusting.
real	means actual or authentic.
really	means very or truly.
sure	means certain.
surely	means certainly.
than	is a conjunction used in comparisons
then	is an adverb telling when something happened.
were	is the past plural form of the verb "to be."
where	is an adverb indicating or asking about a place.
we're	is a contraction of the words "we are" or "we were."

EXERCISE

Choose the correct form of the words in the following sentences.

1. The war forced people to **a) emigrate, b) immigrate** from their homelands.
2. Marie's grandparents **a) emigrated, b) immigrated** to the US in 1960.
3. Mayor Hansen **a) implied, b) inferred** during the press conference that she would run for reelection.
4. I **a) implied, b) inferred** from Jake's comments that he thought I'd gained weight.
5. The sale at the department store was in **a) it's, b) its** last days.
6. Patty went home because she was feeling **a) nauseated, b) nauseous**.
7. That color of green looks **a) really, b) real** good on you.
8. Bob **a) sure, b) surely** writes well.
9. We **a) where, b) we're, c) were** excited about traveling to Europe.

10. **a) It's, b) Its** been a long time since I've seen my grandmother.

11. **a) Were, b) We're, c) Where** ready whenever you are.

12. Do you know **a) were, b) where, c) we're** the freeway exit

