Commonly Confused Words

Their/they’re/there

1. Their-possessive; belongs to them
2. They’re-contraction for they are
3. There-adverb usually telling direction or location

To/too/two

1. To- preposition or infinitive; often tells direction
2. Too-also, very
3. Two- the number 2

Its/it’s

1. Its- possessive; belongs to it
2. It’s- contraction for it is

Your/you’re

1. Your- belongs to you
2. You’re- contraction for you are

Who’s/whose

1. Who’s- contraction for who is
2. Whose- possessive; belongs to whom?

Then/than

1. Then- adverb telling when
2. Than-used to compare

Our/are

1. Our- possessive; belongs to us
2. Are- linking verb; used to connect subject with a description (predicate noun/predicate adjective)