**Where, Were, Wear and We’re**

**[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=where%20were%20wear%20grammar&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=pK8F9a711GPazM&tbnid=yXRsYFrgDfbzAM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http%3A%2F%2Fgrammar.about.com%2Fod%2Fwords%2Fa%2Fweregloss.htm&ei=MsqlUvjEAsmthQemjoCwDQ&psig=AFQjCNE9VsQEYnKyfSsSRMtifMki28-RMQ&ust=1386683309087864)It is important to recognise the difference between these words.**

**People often mistake ‘were’ and ‘where’, so pay close attention to the definition of each word.**

* **Where** is used for places and positions.

E.g.: **Where** is Onslow St. Audrey’s School?

* **Were** is the past tense of ‘are’.

E.g.: Nelson Mandela’s tactics **were** peaceful.

* **Wear**: You **wear** clothes
* Or, **wear** something away.

E.g.: You must **wear** black socks with your school uniform.

E.g. Freeze-thaw weathering can **wear** away the rock.

* **We’re**: A contraction of **we** + a**re**.

E.g. **We’re** singing ‘Moves like Santa’ in the choir.

**Complete each sentence with where, were, wear or we’re.**

**Hint: If you can add in ‘we are’, then ‘we’re’ will make sense.**

**1. \_\_\_\_ going to Scotland for Christmas.**

**2. We don’t know \_\_\_\_\_ we’ll be staying.**

**3. Last year we \_\_\_\_ made to sleep on airbeds.**

**4. We are allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas jumpers on Friday.**

**5. \_\_\_\_ very excited about this!**

**6. \_\_\_\_ is my pen?**

**7. \_\_\_\_ you upset today?**

**8. Year 9 \_\_\_\_ awarded for innovation.**

**9. \_\_\_\_\_ is their trophy?**

**10. They \_\_\_\_ working well in teams yesterday.**

Answers: 1. We’re 2. Where 3. Were 4. Wear 5. We’re 6. Where 7. Were 8. Were 9. Where 10. Were