Tricky Word Sort

Sort each sentence by the meaning of its tricky word.

4.L.GC.1.34 ""Usage: Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to/too/two; there/their/they're; advice/advise). (Master)"

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TO

Use to when someone goes somewhere or does an action. It can come before an action word, such as to jump.

Grandpa chose to carve a canoe.

TOO

Use too to mean also or more than is needed. It can describe something that is more than enough.

Too many sprinkles fell into the batter.

1 SORT

8 items

Read each sentence and circle TO or TOO;

1. Milo plans to feed the rabbits. TO TOO
2. The flag is too high. TO TOO
3. We walked to the pond. TO TOO
4. I want to read a mystery. TO TOO
5. Nia has too much homework. TO TOO
6. The kitten is too sleepy. TO TOO
7. Mrs. Lee drove to town. TO TOO
8. I will come too. TO TOO

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new sentence that uses to correctly and one new sentence that uses too correctly.

TO _____

TOO _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence that correctly uses both to and too.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Milo plans to feed the rabbits.	**TO**	To comes before the action feed.
2	The flag is too high.	**TOO**	Too means higher than is needed or possible.
3	We walked to the pond.	**TO**	To shows where the group walked.
4	I want to read a mystery.	**TO**	To comes before the action read.
5	Nia has too much homework.	**TOO**	Too means more homework than is needed.
6	The kitten is too sleepy.	**TOO**	Too means sleepier than is appropriate or wanted.
7	Mrs. Lee drove to town.	**TO**	To shows where Mrs. Lee drove.
8	I will come too.	**TOO**	Too means also.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **TO**: I forgot to pack my lunch.
- **TOO**: The box is too wide.

Challenge: Mina went to the park too.

For Part 2, students may choose any two items. Their explanations should identify to as showing direction or introducing an action, and too as meaning also or more than needed.