



your/you're

Your means *belonging to you*.

You're is a contraction of *you are*.



Here are **your** instructions for today.



Here are **you're** instructions for today.



Surely **you're** not serious!



Surely **your** not serious!

If you're unsure as to which version to use, try the following simple test:

Expand the word out into **you are** and see if the sentence still makes sense. If it does, then **you're** is correct; if it doesn't then you should use **your**.

For example, if you expand

*Take **you're** hands off of that*

into:

*Take **you are** hands off of that,*

it doesn't make sense at all! So, the correct choice would **your**.

On the other hand ...

If you expand

***You're** going to get into trouble over that*

into:

***You are** going to get into trouble over that,*

it makes perfect sense, so in this case the correct choice would be **you're**.