

# Homophones 1: Recognizing homophones

See the handout on **Homophones** if you need help to complete these exercises.

## Pick a word

Read each sentence. Use one of the homophones in the box to complete each one correctly.

Mr Kitchen asked us all to be quiet.

Ted \_\_\_\_\_ all his spellings.

He ate a \_\_\_\_\_ pizza.

Cats and dogs have \_\_\_\_\_ legs.

Have you got your bus \_\_\_\_\_?

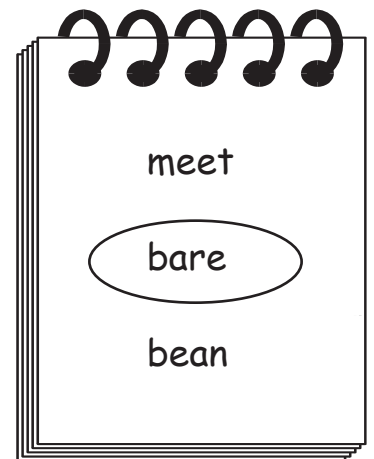
You can \_\_\_\_\_ the red or the blue one.

be	bee
new	knew
whole	hole
for	four
fair	fare
choose	chews

## Spot the mistake

Read the sentences and circle the word that is spelled incorrectly in each one. Write the correctly spelled homophone in the space. Homophones for the first three sentences are given on the notepad to help you.

1. The trees are bear in winter. bare
2. This is a runner been. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Let's meat at the ice rink. \_\_\_\_\_
4. She's going too the dentist. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are we their yet? \_\_\_\_\_
6. This is a juicy, ripe pair. \_\_\_\_\_
7. That game is a waist of money. \_\_\_\_\_
8. We are pour, but the king is rich. \_\_\_\_\_



Now write sentences for three of the wrong homophones used in the sentences above.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

# Homophones 2: Defining homophones

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## Homophone pairs

Write the word for each balloon on its string. Draw lines to join the words that are homophones.

to look for a long time at someone

stare

travelled on the back of a horse

what you have done with a book

source of heat and light in the solar system

cars are driven on it

salty water

the colour linked with anger

one of a series of steps in a building

the opposite of a daughter

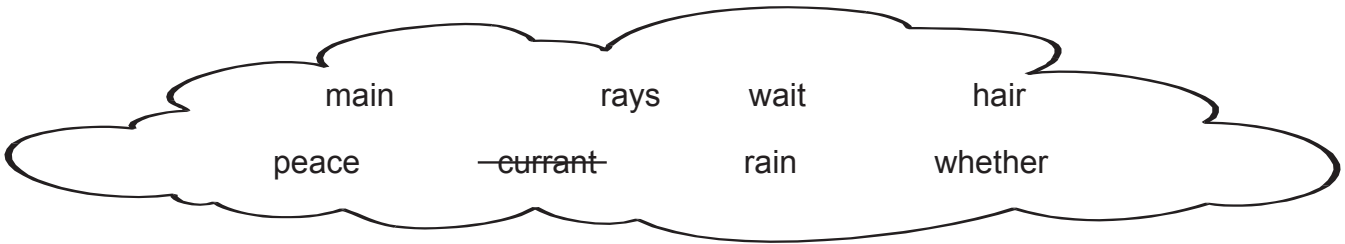
you use your eyes to do it

# Homophones 3: Defining homophones

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## Double definitions

Write the correct word next to each homophone definition. Then write its homophone in the box and write a definition for it underneath. Use the words in the cloud if you need help.



It travels through an electrical circuit current

An animal like a rabbit, but bigger \_\_\_\_\_

The long hair on a horse's neck \_\_\_\_\_

The time during which a queen rules \_\_\_\_\_

To lift something up \_\_\_\_\_

A slice or bit of something \_\_\_\_\_

Day-to-day conditions such as rain \_\_\_\_\_

How heavy something is \_\_\_\_\_

# Homophones 4: Using homophones

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## Building a sound wall

Read the words in the bricks. Then write the homophone under each one.

through threw	bred	some	sure	
	guessed	scene	where	herd
	great	ate	break	sale

Now write sentences for three of these pairs of homophones.

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## Homophone star

Look at the words in the star. Write a homophone of each one on a separate line below, then write a sentence using it.

groan      You always groan at my jokes.

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