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Words that sound the same but have different meanings are called **homophones**. For example, **no** and **know** (to know something) or **write** (to write a letter) and **right** (good or correct).

Complete the sentence:

*Words that sound the same but have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meanings and spellings are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

Read the sentences below. Can you spot the homophones in each sentence? Point to them or write each sentence to practise your handwriting and circle the homophones.

1. Where would I wear those awful yellow trousers?
2. The dogs meet outside the butcher’s shop, hoping for some meat.
3. In the great hall of the castle there was a fire grate.
4. That old teddy bear has a lot of bare patches.
5. At morning break, I tried to mend my bike brake.

Write two sentences using week and weak.

1. (week) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. (weak) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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Extension: Can you think of any other homophones? Make a list of all the homophones you know. You could try writing a sentence, including the homophones you think of.