

Homophones

Homophones are two or more words that have the same pronunciation but different meanings or spellings. Some common examples of homophones are: **right/write, one/won, know/no, ate/eight.**

In order to choose the correct word for a sentence, it is important that we know the context in which the words are used.

The words below have two meanings. Choose 5 words and find the other meanings. Write a sentence for each of the words (you should have 10 in total). Every sentence should be different.

by	flour	maid	sea
sun	plain	knight	eye
pair	sail	suite	week
stair	wear	tale	sum

Some of the most commonly misused homophones include 'they're, there and their'. Write down the meanings of these three words and give an example of how they are used.

Complete these sentences using the correct homophone.

1. Put the book over _____ on the shelf.
2. _____ bus was running late.
3. The cold wind made _____ teeth chatter.
4. Could they be in _____?
5. Red skittles are the best; _____ my favourites.
6. Ava and Lucas put _____ hands up at the same time.
7. Are you sure _____ not real?
8. The new teacher got _____ books in a muddle.
9. I went _____ last summer too!
10. Is _____ a doctor anywhere near?