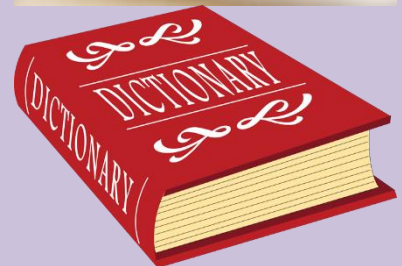


What are homophones?

Homophones are
words that ...

- sound the same
- are spelt differently
- have different meanings



Homophones

There are many homophones (or near homophones) in English.

Say '**snap**' when you see a homophone for **see**.

bee

she

seat

say

sea

tree

Homophones

There are many homophones (or near homophones) in English.

Say **'snap'** when you see a homophone for **here**.

heat

her

where

heart

were

hear

Homophones

There are many homophones (or near homophones) in English.

Say '**snap**' when you see a homophone for **sun**.

some

run

son

won

sum

sunny

Which one to use?

You have to know which homophone is right for what you want to write.

Match the homophone to the picture.



here
sun
son
hear



Homophones

There are many homophones (or near homophones) in English.

Say '**snap**' when you see a homophone for **won**.

when

one

win

on

run

want

Homophones

There are many homophones (or near homophones) in English.

Say '**snap**' when you see a homophone for **bear**.

bare

hear

hair

beat

bar

bore

Homophones

There are many homophones (or near homophones) in English.

Say '**snap**' when you see a homophone for **night**.

fight

right

king

kite

knight

naughty

Which one to use?

You have to know which homophone is right for what you want to write.

Match the homophone to the picture.

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knight
won
night
one



Which one to use?

To use homophones correctly, you have to know how to spell them **and** which one to use for the sentence you want to write.

Which word choice is right in each case?

I **hear/here** you **one/won** the race.

At **night/knight**, you can't **sea/see** the **sun/son**.

Homophones

Sometimes there are three words that sound the same.

Say 'snap' when you see a homophone for **to**.

ton

true

two

tow

do

too

Discuss what **to**, **two** and **too** mean.

Homophones

Sometimes there are three words that sound the same.

Say '**snap**' when you see a homophone for **there**.

then **they're** **where**

their **these** **here**

Discuss what **there**, **they're** and **their** mean.

Which one to use?

To use homophones correctly, you have to know how to spell them **and** which one to use for the sentence you want to write.

Which word choice is right in each case?

They went **to/too/two** sit in **they're/their/there** places.

They're/there/their surely **too/to/two** tired to stay up.

Helping to remember

Sometimes there are tricks to help us remember which homophone to use.

I **hear** with my **ear**.



Too has an **o** and another **o** **too**

There, here and **where** are all places.

Can you think of your own ideas?

Near homophones

Some pairs of words look almost the same and sound almost the same but are not proper homophones.

quite

quiet

Quite has a split digraph so it rhymes with **kite**.

To spell **quiet**, say it in your head with an extra stress on the **e** **qui-et**.

Which one is right?

I am **quite/quiet** sure that I asked you to be
quite/quiet.