

# Homophones and Near Homophones





**This week, we are going to look at more pairs of homophone words.**

Does anyone  
know what a  
homophone is?



Homophones are  
words that sound the  
same, but have  
different spellings  
and meanings.

red



read

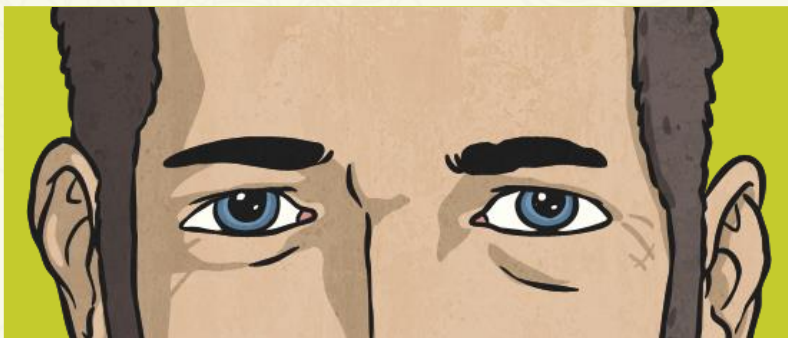


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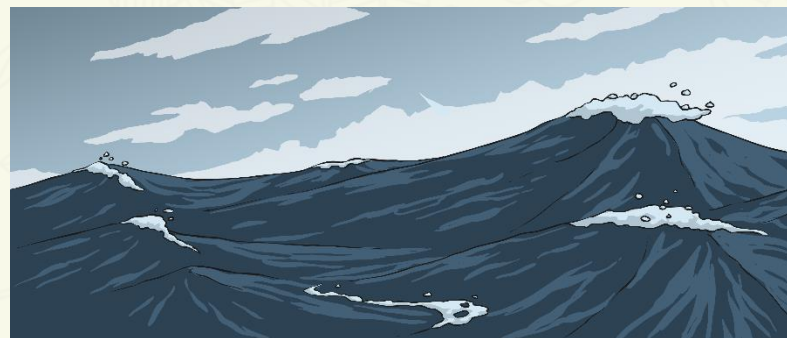
See if you can work out what they are!

For example a cryptic clue might be...

**To look at the ocean?**



**see**



**sea**

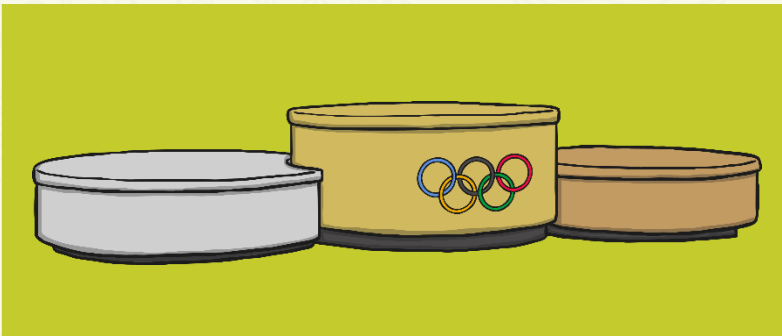




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**The most important part of a lion.**



**main**



**mane**



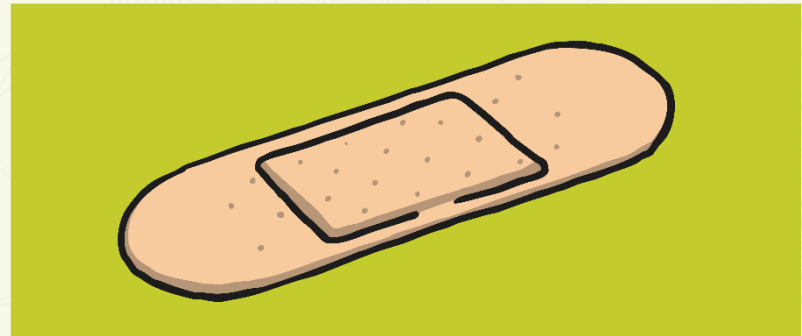
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**Waiting for the blister on the back of your foot to get better.**



**heel**



**heal**



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**A man who delivers your letters.**



**male**



**mail**





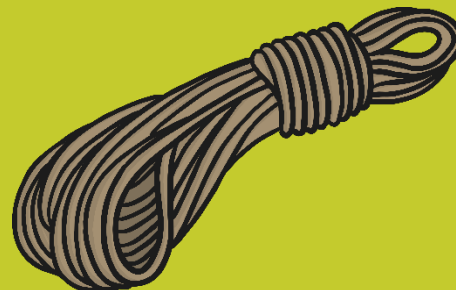
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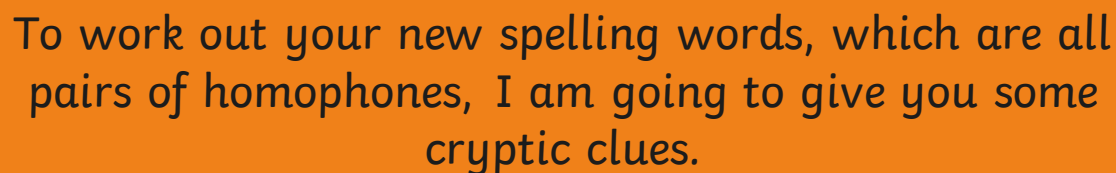
**A definite no to tying the rope.**



**not**



**knot**



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**To listen to something right there.**





# **Here are your spelling words for this week. You will have a test on these words on Friday.**

Here are your spelling words for this week.

Work hard to practise these pairs of homophones.

here

hear

heel

heal

main

mane

mail

male

knot

not

Bonus words – Taken from the Year 3 statutory word list.

1. February
2. Forwards
3. Fruit
4. Heard
5. Heart
6. Height

Copy these words  
out neatly in  
your home  
learning book.

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h a f o r m l q i s m j  
e j t w c a z u h e a r  
a p b d m i h n y o i l  
l q u h e l r g p j n k  
h k s e t w v x u d a g  
v n h r e f o j z n p g  
d o t e v b y m a n e u  
k t d j t s w y k i c n  
r z q m z b p n o t a f  
a c o u x r b x v g k m  
s w h e e l l n x e e l  
c q u h y f i m m a l e

here  
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main

mane  
mail  
male  
knot  
not

See if you can find  
this weeks spellings  
in the word search.

## Challenge

Can you think of 5 more  
pairs of homophones and  
write clues so I can guess  
what the word is?

e.g. Peace  
Piece





twinkl