

Homophones and Near Homophones



This is week 2 of our work on homophones. Again, we are going to look at pairs of homophone words. Can you remember what a homophone is?

Homophones are words that sound the same, but have different spellings and meanings. Can you spot the homophones illustrated in these two pictures?



ball



bawl

To work out your new spelling words, which are all pairs of homophones, I am going to give you some cryptic clues.

You will need to work with a partner to figure both words out!

For example a cryptic clue might be...

A small fee to enter the theme park



Write down the pair of homophones for...

Cryptic clue 1:

A fantastic way to separate cheese into small pieces.



Write down the pair of homophones for...

Cryptic clue 2:

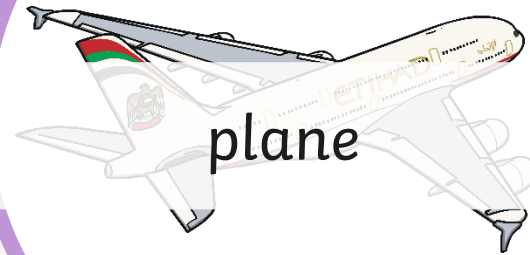
To let out a grunt because you've got taller.



Write down the pair of homophones for...

Cryptic clue 3:

A very simple mode of air travel.



Write down the pair of homophones for...

Cryptic clue 4:

A section of time without war.



piece



peace

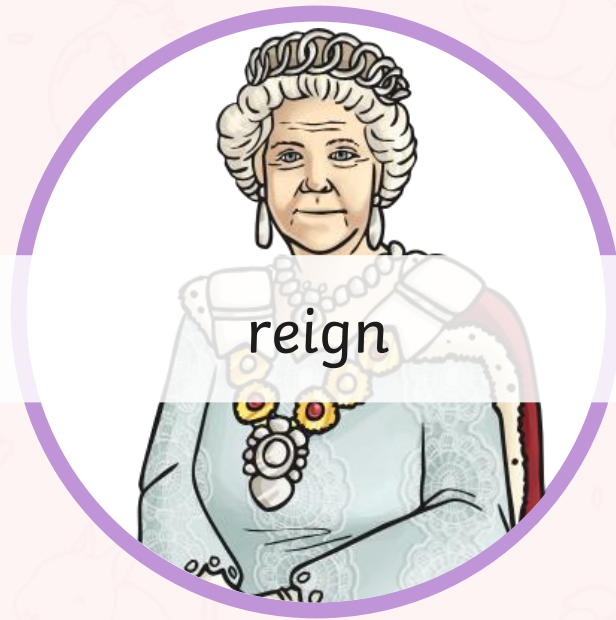
Write down the pair of homophones for...

Cryptic clue 5:

A nasty shower that drenches The Queen on her throne.



rain



reign

Can you use one of your homophone spelling words in a sentence that contains direct speech?

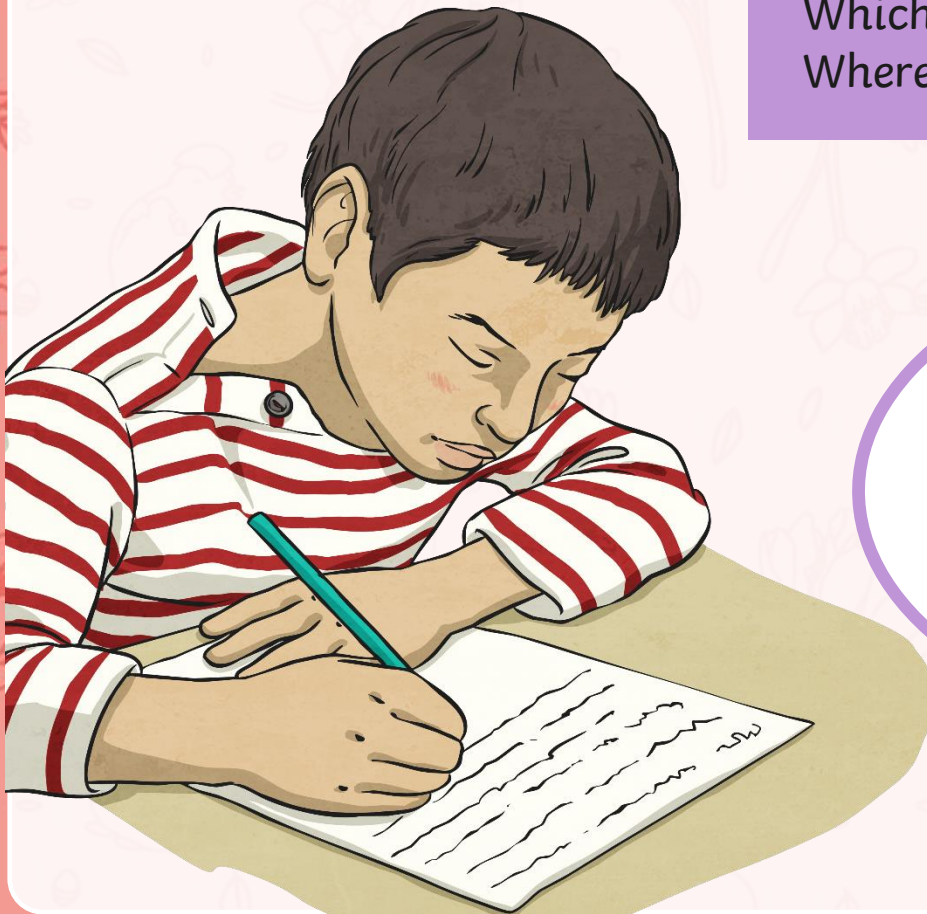


Which homophone word did you use?
Read out your direct speech sentence.

e.g. "Would you like a piece of cake?" asked Grandma kindly.

Can you use one of your homophone spelling words in a sentence that uses the word 'an' before a noun?

Which homophone word did you use?
Where have you used 'an'? Why?



e.g. Samaira wore an
anorak because of the
heavy rain.

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

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Work hard to practise these pairs of homophones.

great
grate
grown
groan
plain
plane
peace
piece
rain
reign

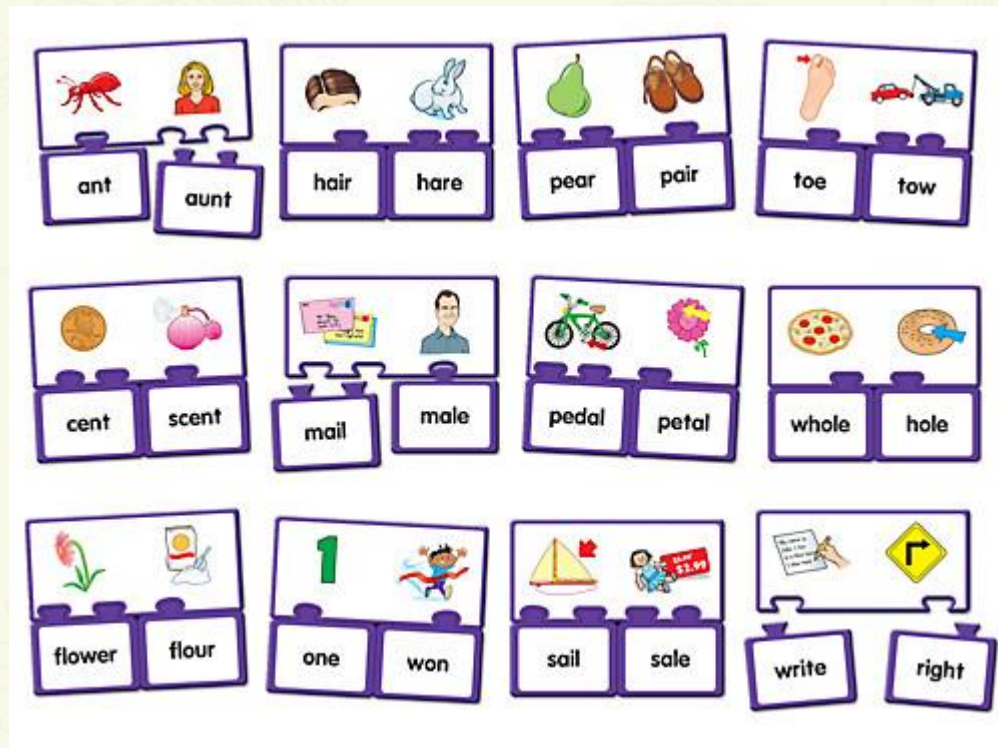
Bonus words – Taken from the Year 3 statutory word list.

History
Learn
Length
Library

Copy these words
out neatly in
your home
learning book.

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Draw a picture to go with each word to help you remember the difference between each pair.



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

grate
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See if you can find this week's spellings in the word search

Challenge

Find 5 more pairs of homophones that we have not used yet.