

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?

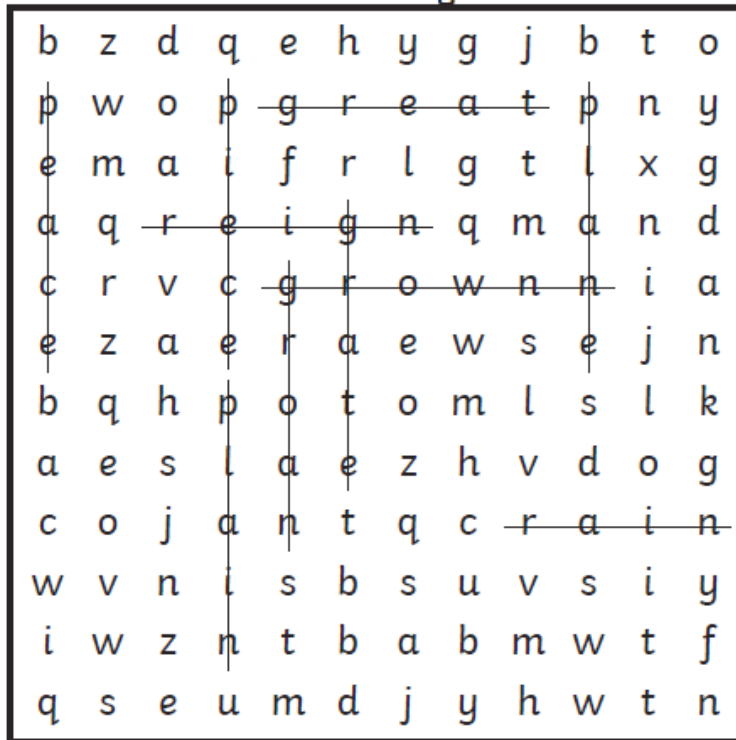


ball



bawl

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grate
great
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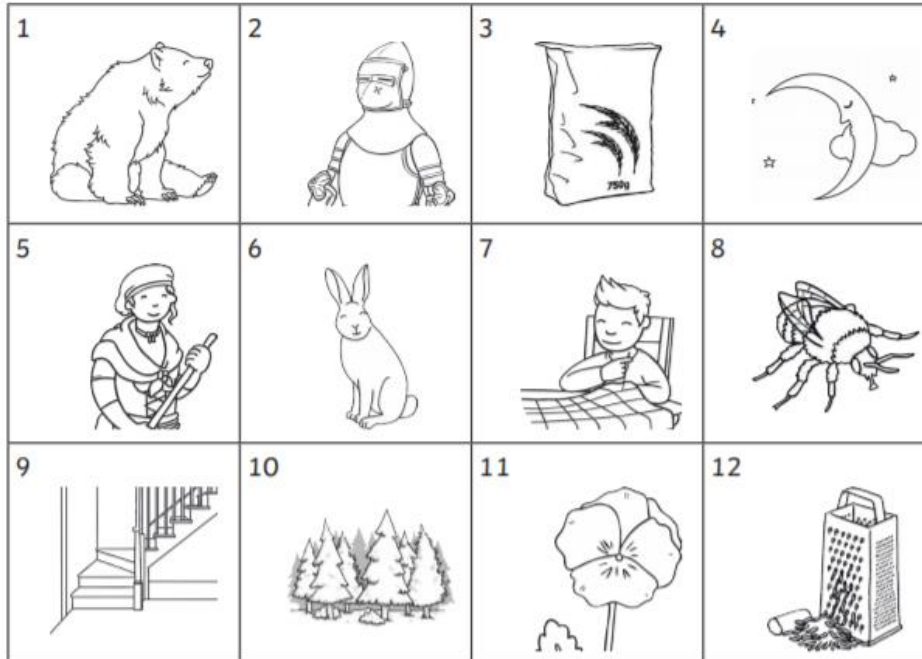
plane
peace
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reign

How did you get on
with your word
search yesterday?
Did you find all the
words?

Homophones

Homophones are words which sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings.

Match the pictures to the words.



	bare		bear		maid		would
	wood		grate		knight		hare
	flower		stair		night		bee
	sew		be		so		flour
	great		hair		made		stare

Can you match the correct word to the correct picture?

Write the number and the correct word. E.g.

1. Bear
2. Knight

Now have a bit of fun and see if you can guess the homophone riddles on the next few slides. Choose the correct word to go in each sentence.



leek



leak

I chopped up a _____ to put in my stew.

The outdoor tap has a _____.



queue



cue

The people formed an orderly _____.

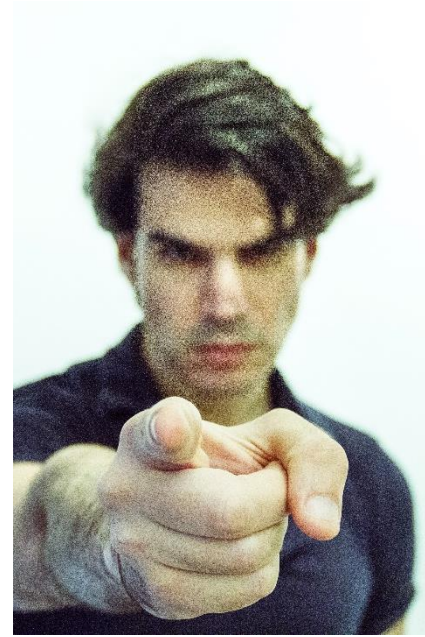
The snooker player hit the ball with the _____.



ewe



yew



you

The _____ looked after her new-born lamb.

The great _____ tree swung in the breeze.

I think _____ should volunteer to clean up.



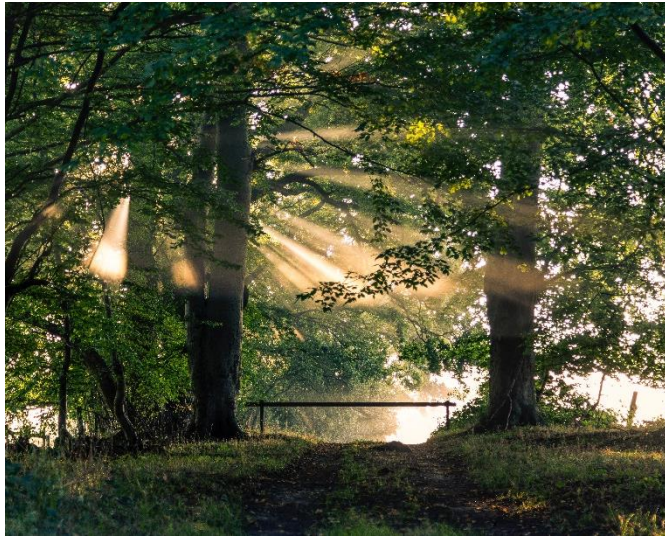
boy



buoy

The _____ was very happy.

The _____ bobbed around in the water.



beech



beach

The _____ trees were yellowish in colour.

The waves edged further up the _____.



hymn



him

The wedding guests sang a _____.

The man was sad that his girlfriend had broken up with _____.



steel



steal

The _____ bars were very strong.

The burglar attempted to _____ the TV.



fir



fur

The _____ tree was covered in snow.

My cat has very soft _____.



fir



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place



plaice

I used a map to find the _____.
The correct name for flat fish is _____.



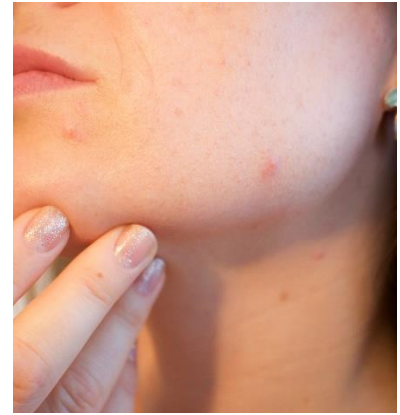
paw



pour



poor



pore

The cat lifted its _____.

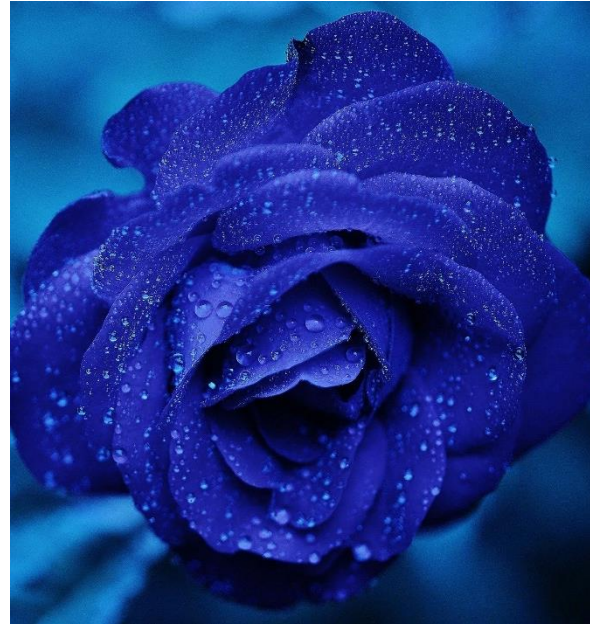
Will you _____ me a drink please?

_____ people don't have much money.

A small hole in the skin is called a _____.



blew



blue

The wind nearly _____ the woman off her feet.

The colour of the flower is _____.



roar



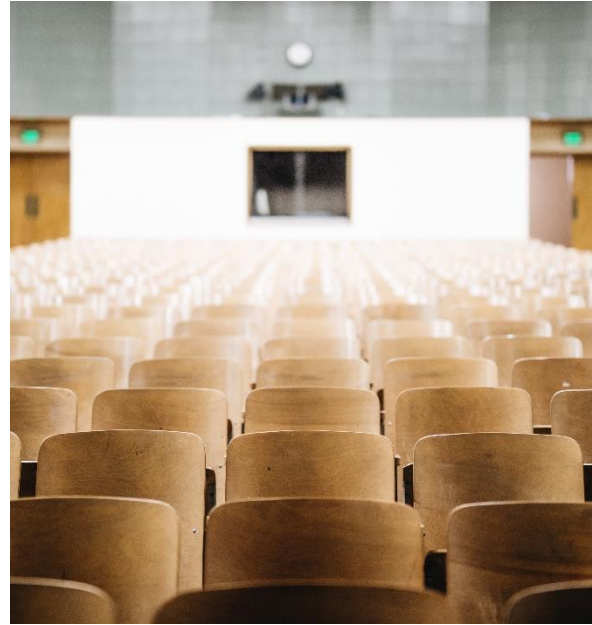
raw

The lion let out a huge _____.

I bought some _____ steaks to cook for tea.



rose



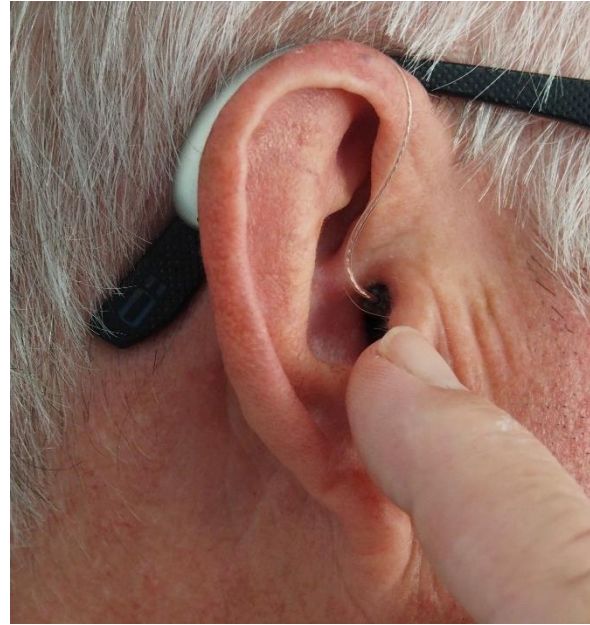
rows

He picked her a beautiful, red _____.

The _____ of chairs were all set out for the performance.



herd



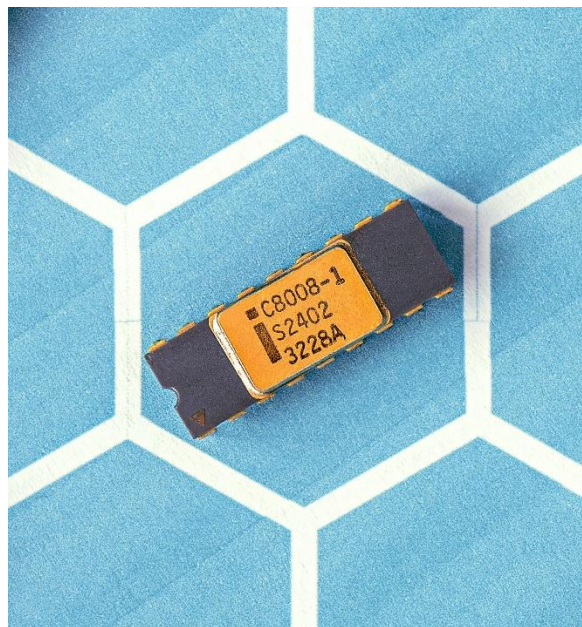
heard

The farmer had a _____ of cows.

The man _____ a strange noise.



cereal



serial

I ate some _____ for breakfast.
Can you give me the _____ number for the product?

Now, use the correct word from your spelling list to make each sentence correct.

1. Joe asked his teacher for a _____ of paper to do his work on.
2. "That was a _____ game!" said the football coach to his team.
3. All night long, the _____ came pouring down.
4. According to the height chart, the boy had _____ over 2 cm.
5. The announcement told everyone to make their way to the _____ for boarding.
6. The recipe said that I had to _____ the cheese.
7. My dog let out a loud _____ in his sleep.
8. Queen Victoria was a popular monarch throughout her _____.
9. There was a _____ of 50 years before War broke out.
10. Louise liked _____ flavoured crisps the best.

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@davisonmiss

Roll-a-word



You will need

- A dice (you might find a dice in a board game at home).
- A piece of paper
- Pencil or pen and coloured pencils or pens.

How to play

1. Roll the dice.
2. The number that you roll is the way you must write your next spelling word!



Squiggly



Zig-Zags



**Different
colours**



**Bubble
writing**



**CAPITAL
LETTERS**



Fancy

Have a go at this activity to help you learn your spellings.

Keep learning 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.

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

History
Learn
Length
Library

Copy these words
out neatly in
your home
learning book.