



Spelling: Homophones

Homophones are words which sound the same but which have different meanings, e.g. there, their and they're.

Can you think of the homophones for these words?

bear		grate		here	
would		stair		saw	
maid		knight		blew	
hair		new		paw	

Choose the correct homophones in these sentences:

1. I need to meet/meat him to buy some meet/meat.
2. The wind blew/blue and his fingers turned blew/blue.
3. The plain/plane crash-landed on the desert plain/plane.
4. They're/their/there party was a great success, even though they're/their/there weren't that many people they're/their/there because they're/their/there not that popular.
5. Can you here/hear the music over here/hear?
6. That night/knight I saw The Dark Night/Knight.
7. I saw/sore a cat with a saw/sore ear.
8. The cat's paws/pores/pours have lots of small paws/pores/pours so the medicine soaks in when Jacob paws/pores/pours it over them.
9. Who knew/new you could get a knew/new book if you asked?
10. The boy has brown hare/hair and legs as powerful as a hare/hair.



Spelling: Homophones - Answers

Can you think of the homophones for these words?

bear	bare	grate	great	here	hear
would	wood	stair	stare	saw	sore
maid	made	knight	night	blew	blue
hair	hare	new	knew	paw	pore/pour

Choose the correct homophones in these sentences:

1. I need to meet/meat him to buy some meet/meat.

I need to meet him to buy some meat.

2. The wind blew/blue and his fingers turned blew/blue.

The wind blew and his fingers turned blue.

3. The plain/plane crash-landed on the desert plain/plane.

The plane crash-landed on the desert plain.

4. They're/their/there party was a great success, even though they're/their/there weren't that many people they're/their/there because they're/their/there not that popular.

Their party was a great success, even though there weren't that many people there because they're not that popular.

5. Can you here/hear the music over here/hear?

Can you hear the music over here?

6. That night/knight I saw The Dark Night/Knight.

That night I saw The Dark Knight.

7. I saw/sore a cat with a saw/sore ear.

I saw a cat with a sore ear.

8. The cat's paws/pores/pours have lots of small paws/pores/pours so the medicine soaks in when Jacob paws/pores/pours it over them.

The cat's paws have lots of small pores so the medicine soaks in when Jacob pours it over them.

9. Who knew/new you could get a knew/new book if you asked?

Who knew you could get a new book if you asked?

10. The boy has brown hare/hair and legs as powerful as a hare/hair.

The boy has brown hair and legs as powerful as a hare.