

Use the Correct Homophone



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Circle and write the correct homophone in to the blanks.

1. The baby _____ when hungry.
balls/bawls
2. He _____ out the candle when it was time to sleep.
blue/blew
3. I remembered that I needed to _____ some bread.
bye/by/buy
4. I poured milk and honey over my _____.
serial/cereal
5. The baby would be _____ in 5 months.
dew/due
6. Aziz was really poorly from having the _____.
flew/flu
7. The wound on my leg took a long time to _____.
heel/heal
8. There was a long _____ in the song.
paws/pause
9. They were a rich family with their own _____.
made/maid
10. The small writing was very hard to _____.
read/reed
11. Reindeers are used to pull the _____.
slay/sleigh



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Spelling Bee's Dictation

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Parent Note: Please use the following spelling dictation to help your child correctly use homophones and near homophones. Complete the first dictation activity before practising any of the target words and write down the score. Then, after practising the target words, complete the second dictation activity. You should see progress between the first and second dictation tasks. Only complete the second dictation when you feel your child has practised the spellings thoroughly.

For ideas on practising spellings, see the Spelling Support for Parents: Games to Play at Home Guide.

Worksheet

Read the following passage to your child, repeating the target word two times. Allow your child time to complete the gaps with the spelling word.

Jordan could **hear** the roar of a lion. He ran to the enclosure and saw a **male** lion stood proudly on a rock. The lion shook his **mane** as he looked towards Jake. A **knot** appeared in his stomach – the lion was the zoo's **main** attraction. Jordan could **not** believe he was **here** at the zoo on his birthday. It was a great surprise! The tickets had arrived by **mail** yesterday. After looking at the lion, he turned on his **heel** and ran to see another animal. However, he fell and cut his knee. Jordan's dad quickly picked him up and placed a tissue on the wound. "Don't worry, it'll **heal** soon," his dad said comforting him.

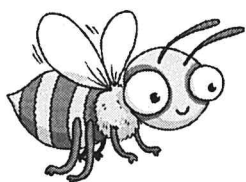
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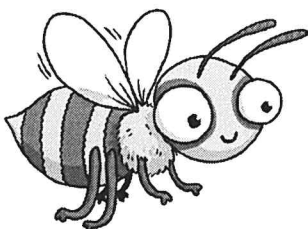
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Spelling Bee's Homophone Quiz

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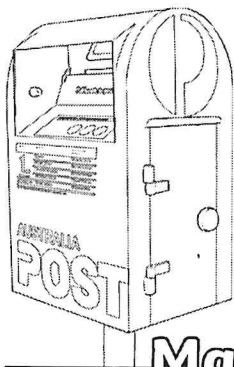
Read the clues below. Each one needs to be answered with a homophone

1. The fur surrounding a male lion's neck. _____
2. The rear part of your foot. _____
3. You tie this in a rope or string. _____
4. You use your ear to _____.
5. This gets delivered by the postman or can be sent electronically. _____
6. The second course in a three-course meal or the most important one. _____
7. The place where you are (opposite of there). _____
8. When you are injured, your body needs time to _____.
9. The opposite of female. _____
10. The two words that make the contraction mustn't are must and _____.



Homophones 2

Fill each gap with the correct homophone.

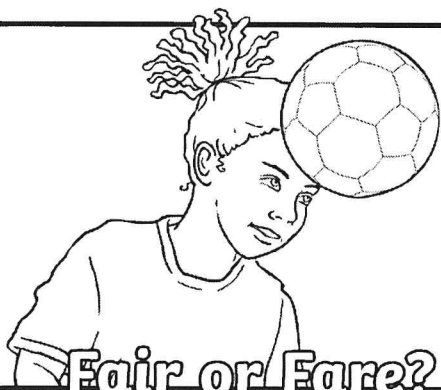


Mail or Male?

The _____ tabby cat had a long tail.

Mr Phillips, our postman, delivers our _____.

The _____ toilet block was out of order.



Fair or Fare?

My family enjoyed a day at the _____.

Dad's daily train _____ is \$8.

Ling always plays _____ during soccer.

Scene or Seen?

Please do not make a _____ !

Thomas didn't want to be _____ sneaking out of bed.

The final _____ of the movie was terrifying!

The lion had a long, golden _____.

Mum drove us down the _____ street of town.

The horse's _____ was silky and soft.

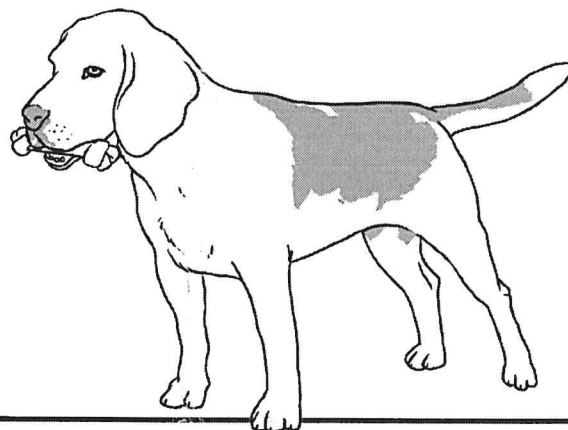
Main or Mane?

The _____ landed smoothly.

Samir likes to eat _____ tasting food.

Can you see those horses running on the _____?

Plane or Plain?



Lucy was digging to _____ her bone.

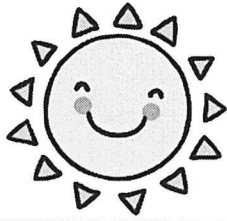
Harry baked a _____ cheesecake.

The new puppy liked to _____ toys and dig them up later.

Berry or Bury?

What is...

the name of the closest
star to the Earth?



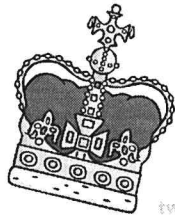
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sun

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What is...

the length of time a
monarch spends ruling
a country?



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reign

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What is...

a large expanse of
water?



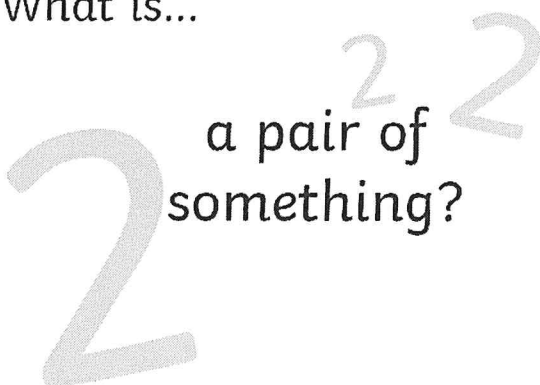
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sea

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What is...

a pair of
something?



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two

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What is...



an informal
farewell?

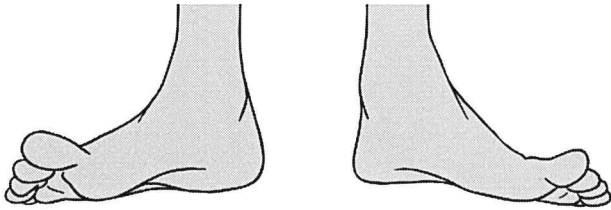
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bye

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What is...

going without clothes?

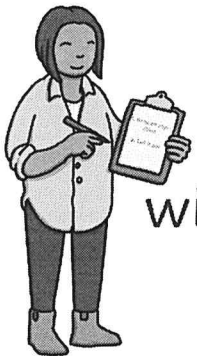


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bare

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What is...



a way of
communicating
without speaking?

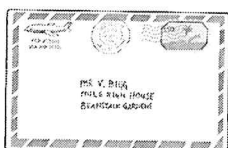
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write

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What is...

posting goods or
information to
another location?

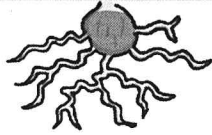


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What is...



the part of a plant
that keeps it securely
in the ground?

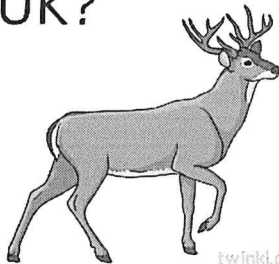
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root

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What is...

a type of animal found
wild in the UK?

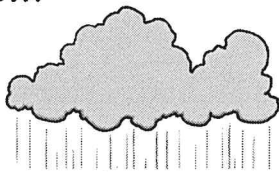


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deer

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What is...



water falling from
the sky?

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rain

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What is...

a large mammal that
can come in grizzly or
polar varieties?



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bear

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What is...

when you
aren't wrong?



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right

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What is...



a man?

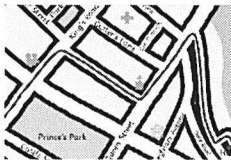
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male

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What is...

a series of directions
on a map?



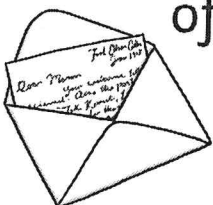
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route

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What is...

a word that you may
write at the beginning
of a letter?



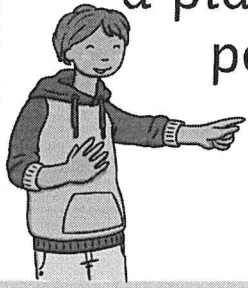
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dear

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What is...

a place you can
point to?



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there

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What is...

a word telling you it
belongs to them?

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their

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What is...

a shortened version
of 'they are'?

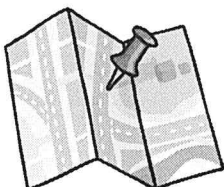
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they're

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What is...

a word meaning the
place where you are
now?



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here

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What is...

something you can
do with your ears?



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hear

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What is...

a word meaning to a
certain or fairly
significant extent?

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quite

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What is...

a word meaning
not noisy?



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quiet

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What is...

something you can do
with your eyes?



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see

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What is...

a number
meaning single?

1

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one

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What is...

what a winner
has done?



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won

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What is...

a person's
male child?



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son

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What is...

a word meaning
where one thing is in
relation to another?

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to

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What is...

a word meaning also
or more than it
should be?

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too

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What is...

a word meaning to
exist or take place?

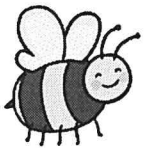
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be

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What is...

an insect similar
to a wasp?



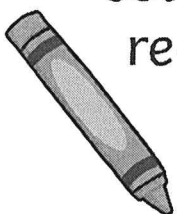
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What is...

a primary
colour that isn't
red or yellow?



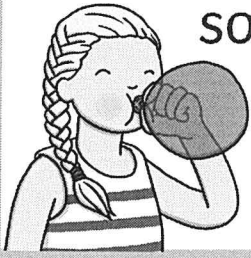
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blue

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What is...

a word meaning
somebody has
blown?



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blew

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What is...

the opposite
to day?

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night

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What is...



an armour
wearing
soldier?

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knight

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Homophones: two, too, to

These three words are often misspelled or used incorrectly.

Here are some examples of two, too and to:

I am going **to** the movies.

It is **too** wet to play outside!

Can I come along **too**, please?

There were **two** fish in the bowl.

Complete the sentences using the correct homophone.

There were _____ cookies left in the jar.

I usually go _____ my aunt's house on the weekend.

I didn't need my coat today as it was _____ hot.

I can paint well but I am good at drawing _____.

I like going _____ the park with my friends.

Can we take _____ presents _____ the party?

I am full because I ate _____ much!

I have _____ cats and one dog.