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**Vocabulary**

**HOMOPHONES**

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Listen to Finn and Alice talking about homophones, words with different spellings but the same pronunciation.

**WHILE LISTENING**

1.- Choose the correct word to complete the information.

What is black and white and \_\_\_\_\_ all over?

red / read



What has Mark got on his jeans? \_\_\_\_\_

flower / flour



letters and parcels you send in the post \_\_\_\_\_

the opposite of female \_\_\_\_\_

mail / male



the opposite of left \_\_\_\_\_

like write a letter

right / write



when it's quiet and calm \_\_\_\_\_

a part of something \_\_\_\_\_

piece / peace



the long, narrow part that sticks out of the back of an animal's body \_\_\_\_\_

a kind of story \_\_\_\_\_

tale / tail



## QUIZ

## 2.- Complete the sentences with the appropriate word

right - write

flower - flour

tale - tail

Ben gave his girlfriend a \_\_\_\_\_ for Valentine's Day

The dog is wagging its \_\_\_\_\_.

The postman put the letters on the table on the \_\_\_\_\_ .

## TIP

## 3.- Complete Alice's tip

carefully

better

hear

difficult

same

Homophones are \_\_\_\_\_ to spell correctly when you \_\_\_\_\_ them because they sound the \_\_\_\_\_. So, if you think a word might be a homophone, read or listen to the words around it very \_\_\_\_\_. That will help you get a \_\_\_\_\_ idea what word it is and how to spell it.

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