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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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