

6.2

Easily confused words

LEARN THIS!

Homophones

A homophone has the same pronunciation as another word, but a different spelling and meaning: *their* and *there*, or *sea* and *see*.

1 Read the *Learn this!* box. Then find homophones of these words in 6.1 exercises 1 and 2.

1 flour _____

3 knew _____

2 weak _____

4 son _____

2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 I added too much flour / flower to the cake.
- 2 We went to Ireland by plane / plain.
- 3 Let's meat / meet in town at 5 o'clock.
- 4 Bare / Bear shoulders can easily get sunburnt in sunny weather.
- 5 Dad keeps all his wine in the cellar / seller.
- 6 I hope the cuts on my hands heal / heel quickly.
- 7 Children in some African countries have never known peace / piece.
- 8 This CD is a present. Can you rap / wrap it for me?
- 9 I don't want to spend the hole / whole day on the beach.
- 10 £200 for a pair of jeans? You're / Your joking!