

TIP

Homonyms are words that sound alike but have different meanings and different spellings. The words two, to, and too are homonyms. Find the pairs or groups of homonyms in the list words.

LIST WORDS

1. hear *hear*
2. here *here*
3. tied *tied*
4. tide *tide*
5. your *your*
6. you're *you're*
7. hour *hour*
8. our *our*
9. sail *sail*
10. sale *sale*
11. two *two*
12. too *too*
13. to *to*
14. pair *pair*
15. pear *pear*
16. pare *pare*
17. maid *maid*
18. made *made*
19. great *great*
20. grate *grate*

Spelling Practice

Homonyms

Write the **list words** that contain the vowel sounds given.

long **a** as in say

er sound as in care

1. _____ 12. _____

2. _____ 13. _____

3. _____ 14. _____

4. _____ **or** sound as in for

5. _____ 15. _____

6. _____ 16. _____

ir sound as in year

long **i** as in side

7. _____ 17. _____

8. _____ 18. _____

oo sound as in
food

ou sound as in
found

9. _____ 19. _____

10. _____ 20. _____

11. _____

Definitions

Write the **list word** that matches each meaning.

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|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| 1. also | _____ | 2. big | _____ |
| 3. cut or trim | _____ | 4. sixty minutes | _____ |
| 5. a sea change | _____ | 6. twins | _____ |
| 7. knotted | _____ | 8. low prices | _____ |
| 9. use ears | _____ | 10. a contraction | _____ |
| 11. boat part | _____ | 12. house cleaner | _____ |
| 13. a fruit | _____ | 14. a number | _____ |
| 15. metal frame | _____ | 16. toward | _____ |
| 17. in this place | _____ | 18. built | _____ |

Homonyms

Write two **list words** that are homonyms to answer each riddle.

1. What did the boy say when he saw the fireplace grill?

"What a _____!"

2. What did the girl ask the cook to do?

"Please _____ the skin off this _____."

3. What happened to the messy bed in the hotel room?

The _____ it.

4. What did the people sitting at the concert say?

"We can really _____ well _____."



Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This movie poster has eleven mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Circle the **list words** that are used incorrectly. Then, write the correct **list words** on the lines.

You wont want to miss hour grate new movie called Sea Voyage. Itll have you and you're friends on the edge of your seats. It begins when friends go go for a sale in their new boat. Their trip, which was to only last an our, takes a sudden turn when the tied takes them them far out to sea. After being lost for too weeks, they finally make it back home.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  take out something
-  add apostrophe

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

