



# CONFUSING WORDS: HOMOPHONES

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## What will you study today?

Today, we are focusing on **HOMOPHONES**: pairs of words that sound the same, but have distinctly different meanings and different spellings. Understanding homophones is an essential part of mastering the English language, both for vocabulary building and spelling.

## DO THEY REALLY SOUND THE SAME?

- ✱ **Allowed**  
given permission to do something,
- ✱ **Ant**  
a very small insect that lives under the ground in large and well-organized social groups
- ✱ **Ball**  
a round object with various uses. It is used in ball games
- ✱ **Build**  
Construct something
- ✱ **Blue**  
colour of the sea, the sky and the feeling of nostalgia :)
- ✱ **Break**  
to (cause something to) separate suddenly or violently into two or more pieces, or to (cause something to) stop working

## YES, THEY DO!

- ✱ **Aloud**  
in a voice loud enough to be heard
- ✱ **Aunt**  
the sister of someone's mother or father, or the wife of someone's uncle
- ✱ **Bawl**  
shout or call out noisily and unrestrainedly.
- ✱ **Billed**  
paid for service or product, from 'to bill'
- ✱ **Blew**  
Participle of 'blow' - to move and make currents of air
- ✱ **Brake**  
a device that makes a vehicle go slower or stop, or a pedal, bar, or handle that makes this device work