

TIP

Homonyms are words that sound the same, but have different meanings and spellings.

heel—the back of the foot

heal—to make someone well

The meaning of a sentence helps you know which homonym to use.

LIST WORDS

1. tale
2. tail
3. heel
4. heal
5. peace
6. piece
7. plain
8. plane
9. there
10. their
11. sense
12. scents
13. which
14. witch
15. whose
16. who's
17. break
18. brake
19. hair
20. hare

Spelling Practice**Identifying Homonyms**

Write the **list words** that rhyme with each underlined word given.

take

chain

1. _____ 11. _____

2. _____ 12. _____

mail

shoes

3. _____ 13. _____

4. _____ 14. _____

tents

feel

5. _____ 15. _____

6. _____ 16. _____

bear

pitch

7. _____ 17. _____

8. _____ 18. _____

9. _____ 19. _____

10. _____ 20. _____

Missing Words

Write two list words that are homonyms to complete each sentence.

1. The white _____ of the _____ matched the color of the snow.
2. _____ the lucky person _____ ticket won the prize?
3. The bike won't stop if you _____ the _____.
4. _____ seats for the game are over _____.
5. Soaking my hurt _____ should help it _____.
6. The _____ flew over the vast western _____.
7. One folk _____ tells how the bear lost its _____.
8. There was _____ after each child found a puzzle _____.

Homonym Search

There are five pairs of list word homonyms hidden in the puzzle. They go across, up, down, or diagonally. Circle each homonym. Then, write each homonym pair on the lines.

B	A	C	W	I	T	C	H
I	T	H	E	I	R	S	C
C	O	H	L	P	T	C	I
K	I	P	E	A	C	E	H
A	S	I	O	R	T	N	W
E	P	E	A	R	E	T	U
R	E	C	N	O	A	S	T
B	L	E	C	S	T	M	K
A	M	T	Q	A	E	S	A
T	A	B	R	A	K	E	B
R	A	C	P	S	Q	R	O

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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6. _____
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9. _____
10. _____

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

There are ten mistakes in this article. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the correct **list words** on the lines.

This tail of the history of the beard will raise your hare. did you know that at one time, all men wore beards. Then, Alexander the Great thought it made scents for soldiers to shave there beards so enemies could not grab them. Did you know that the Vandyke beard, which was pointed, was popular in the 1600s. In the 1830s in America, most men did not wear beards. Joseph Palmer, who's beard was bushy, was jailed for wearing one.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ≡ capital letter
- ↗ add something



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