

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

grease

10. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
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, witch 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. \_\_\_\_\_