Homophones. Practice 1

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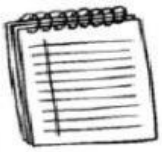
**Word Bank**

| | |
|---|---|
| write | right |
| by | buy |

## A. Fill-in-the-Blank Story

Use the words in the Word Bank to fill in the blanks.
Then read the story.

### A New Notebook



Maria likes to _____ stories.

But she needs to _____ a new notebook.

So, she and her mom go to the store.

Her mom stopped _____ a rack.

"Is this the _____ kind?" asked her mom.

"Yes!" said Maria.

"Now I can _____ my stories!"

**B.** Circle the correct word to complete the sentence.
Then write it on the line.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. I want to go _____. | their | there |
| 2. You _____ a friend to play. | meat | meet |
| 3. It's _____ hot outside! | so | sew |
| 4. You eat _____. | meat | meet |
| 5. The Lee family rode _____ bikes. | there | their |
| 6. Will you _____ a button on my coat? | so | sew |

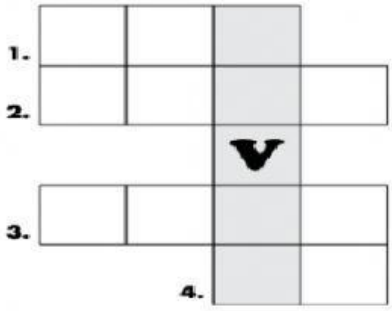
**Word Bank**

| | |
|---|---|
| so | sew |
| meet | meat |

## A. Riddle Fun

Use the clues to complete the puzzle.
Choose words from the Word Bank.
Then write the answer to the riddle.

1. I will ___ the hole in my sock.
2. Chicken and beef are kinds of ___.
3. I will ___ you at the park.
4. You read ___ well!




How does the ocean say hello to the beach?

It _____!

HINT Read the answer, top to bottom, in the puzzle.

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# Homophones ■ Part 2

**Word Bank**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| hole | ⟷ | whole |
| pair | ⟷ | pear |
| rap | ⟷ | wrap |
| sail | ⟷ | sale |
| steal | ⟷ | steel |

**A.** Write the best word to complete each sentence.

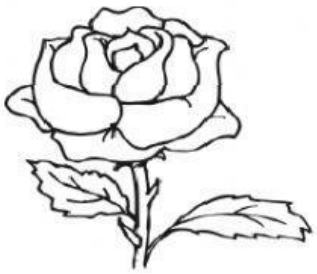
1. The boats _____ in the lake.
2. The ball rolled into a deep _____ and got stuck.
3. The store was having a big _____.
4. Use paper, tape, and ribbon to _____ a present.
5. My two older brothers ate a _____ pizza.
6. We ate a fruit salad, made with an apple, a banana, and a _____.

**B.** Read each question. Choose the best answer. ✔

1. Which one describes a **pair**? ☐ sweet ☐ two
2. What do you do when you **rap**? ☐ knock ☐ cover
3. What do people who **steal** do? ☐ take ☐ give
4. Which one is made of **steel**? ☐ cabin ☐ skyscraper

A. Circle the correct homophone for each clue.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. it is | its | it's |
| 2. to increase | add | ad |
| 3. a flower | rows | rose |
| 4. a man | mail | male |
| 5. to stay in one place | wait | weight |
| 6. to look quickly or secretly | peak | peek |



B. Write the word that correctly completes each sentence.

1. The hawk spread _____ wings and glided away.
   (it's, its)
2. I heard a funny radio _____ for the zoo.
   (ad, add)

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3. The climbers finally reached the mountain's _____.
(peak, peek)

4. People didn't have home computers in the _____.
(passed, past)

5. Red socks in the washer can _____ white socks pink.
(die, dye)

6. Mom planted two _____ of lettuce in her garden.
(rose, rows)

7. When I had the flu last month, I lost some _____.
(weight, wait)

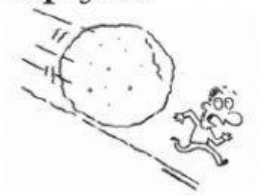
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **boar** | **sweet** | **vein** | **metal** | **boulder** |
| **bore** | **suite** | **vain** | **mettle** | **bolder** |

A **HOMOPHONE** IS A WORD THAT SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER WORD BUT HAS A DIFFERENT MEANING AND A DIFFERENT SPELLING.

A **vein** is a vessel that carries blood to your heart.

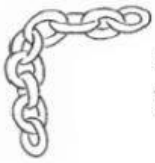
A **boar** is a wild pig.
An uninteresting person can be a **bore.**
Sugar and honey taste **sweet**.
A **suite** is a group of rooms that are connected.
Someone who is **vain** is proud.
**Mettle** is courage. / A **metal** is a substance such as iron, copper, silver, lead, or brass.
A **boulder** is a big rock. / When you feel braver, you feel **bolder**.

**A. Complete each riddle with a vocabulary word. Use the pictures to help you.**

1. 
I sound like *bolder*, but I am a _____.

2.
I sound like *suite*, but I am _____.

3.
I sound like *bore*, but I am a _____.

4. 
I sound like *mettle*, but I am _____.

**B. Write a vocabulary word for each clue.**

1. I am a part of the body.
_____

2. I am a prideful way of acting.
_____

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**CHEAT SHEET**

# homophones

**words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings**

air - heir
**allowed - aloud**
altar - alter
**ate - eight**
band - banned
bare - bear
base - bass
**bean - been**
bite - byte
billed - build
blew - blue
**board - bored**
boy - buoy
brake - break
bread - bred
**buy - bye - by**
ceiling - sealing
cell - sell
cent - scent
cereal - serial
check - cheque
coarse - course
dear - deer
die - dye
draft - draught
faint - feint
fair - fare
feat - feet
find - fined
flew - flu
**flour - flower**
gorilla - guerilla
grate - great
groan - grown
guessed - guest
hair - hare
hall - haul
heal - heel - he'll
**hear - here**
heard - herd
hi - high
higher - hire
him - hymn
**hole - whole**
holy - holey - wholly
idle - idol
**it's - its**
**key - quay**
knew - new
knight - night
knot - not
**know - no**
knows - nose
lead - led
links - lynx
loan - lone
made - maid
mail - male
mare - mayor
marshal - martial
**meat - meet**
miner - minor
mind - mined
missed - mist
moose - mousse
**muscle - mussel**
none - nun
**one - won**
packed - pact
pain - pane
pair - pear
passed - past
pause - paws
pea - pee
peace - piece
peak - peek
plain - plane
plum - plumb
pole - poll
practice - practise
praise - prays - preys
principal - principle
profit - prophet
rain - reign
raise - rays
rap - wrap
read - reed
**read - red**
**right - write**
role - roll
root - route
rose - rows
sale - sail
soar - sore
scene - seen
**sea - see**
seas - sees - seize
sew - so
side - sighed
sight - site
sole - soul
some - sum
**son - sun**
stair - stare
stake - steak
steal - steel
**sweet - suite**
tail - tale
tear - tier
**there - their - they're**
**threw - through**
throne - thrown
tide - tied
tire - tyre
**to - too - two**
vain - vane - vein
wail - whale
**waist - waste**
**wait - weight**
watt - what
**way - weigh - whey**
we - wee
**weak - week**
**wear - where**
we'd - weed
we'll - wheel
**weather - whether**
**which - witch**
whine - wine
**who's - whose**
**wood - would**
**your - you're**

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