

HOMOPHONES

What are Homophones?

Homophones are words that sound exactly alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings. They are sometimes called homonyms.

Examples:

1. aunt- ant An aunt is your mom or dad's sister.
An ant is an insect.
2. ate – eight Ate is the past tense for eat.

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6. flower - flour A flower is a plant.
Flour is used to make foods.

7. for - four For is a preposition as in "This is for you."

4 Four is the number.

(There is one more homonym. "Fore!" is what a golfer yells when he thinks his golf ball may hit someone.)

8. here - hear Here means in this place.
You hear with your ears.

9. I –eye I is the pronoun for yourself.
An eye is part of your face.



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10. meet - meat Meet is an action verb.
Meat is a food.

11. No – know No is the opposite of yes.
Know means you understand.

12. new - knew New means not old.
Knew is the past tense for know.

13. night – knight Night is the opposite of day.
Knight is a character in history who often wore armor.

14. won - one Won is the past tense for win.
One is the number.

15. oar - ore - or An oar is a paddle for a boat.

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20. write - right write is an action verb.
Right is a direction, the opposite of left.
Right also means something is correct.

21. road - rode A road is a place for cars and trucks.
Rode is the past tense of ride.

22. sail - sale A sail is part of a boat.
It is also the verb that means ride in a boat.
Sale means you can buy something with money.

23. see - sea See is an action verb. It means look.
A sea is a large body of water.

24. sent - cent Sent is the past tense of send.
A cent is a small coin.



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25. sew - so Sew is an action verb.
So is the word you use when you tell why, as in "We will go to the store so I can get new shoes."

26. sun - son The sun is our closest star.
A son is a boy child.

27. tale - tail A tale is a story.
A tail is part of an animal

28. toe - tow A toe is part of your foot.
Tow is a verb for move by pulling.

29 week - weak A week is 7 days.
Weak is the opposite of strong

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2. I have a new pair of gloves. I have a new pear of gloves.

3. We road horses. We rode horses.

4. Let's go to the zoo next week. Let's go to the zoo next weak.

5. I am ate years old. I am eight years old.



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