

## Year 5 Homophones

In our spelling lessons this year we have been frequently revisiting homophones. A homophone is a word that sounds the same as another word but is spelled differently and has a different meaning.



### Helpful videos:

Take a look at this Supermovers video. Can you learn the song and dance?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-english-homophones-with-johnny-inel/z6fjbdm>

There are also further examples on the BBC Teach website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-wonderful-words-homophones/z732t39>

On the pages below are a series of sentences with missing words. It's your job to try and select the correct homophone to complete the sentence. See how many you can complete independently.

# Homophones 1

Fill each gap with the correct homophone.



## Bawl or Ball?

He threw the \_\_\_\_\_ a great distance.

The baby would \_\_\_\_\_ all through the night.

My purple \_\_\_\_\_ burst!

## Great or Grate?

Please \_\_\_\_\_ the cheese for the pizza.

I had a \_\_\_\_\_ time at the party!

It was Millie's turn to clean the fire \_\_\_\_\_.



## Break or Brake?

Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ your new toy.

The driver had to \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly.

The burglar was excited to \_\_\_\_\_ into the huge house.

I could hear a \_\_\_\_\_ coming from the cage.

My, how you've \_\_\_\_\_!

The entire class would \_\_\_\_\_ when it was time for a test.

## Grown or Groan?

I could \_\_\_\_\_ the sound of waves crashing.

Come over \_\_\_\_\_, right now!

Can you \_\_\_\_\_ that spooky sound?

## Hear or Here?



Shameemah had a blister on her \_\_\_\_\_.

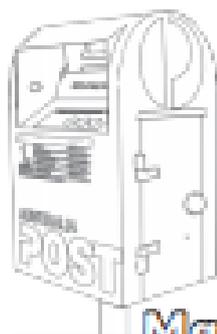
A doctor's job is to \_\_\_\_\_ people.

The cast will \_\_\_\_\_ your broken arm.

## Heel or Heat?

# Homophones 2

Fill each gap with the correct homophone.



## Mail or Male?

The \_\_\_\_\_ tabby cat had a long tail.

Mr Phillips, our postman, delivers our \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ toilet block was out of order.



## Fair or Fare?

My family enjoyed a day at the \_\_\_\_\_.

Dad's daily train \_\_\_\_\_ is \$8.

Ling always plays \_\_\_\_\_ during soccer.

## Scene or Seen?

Please do not make a \_\_\_\_\_!

Thomas didn't want to be \_\_\_\_\_ sneaking out of bed.

The final \_\_\_\_\_ of the movie was terrifying!

The lion had a long, golden \_\_\_\_\_.

Mum drove us down the \_\_\_\_\_ street of town.

The horse's \_\_\_\_\_ was silky and soft.

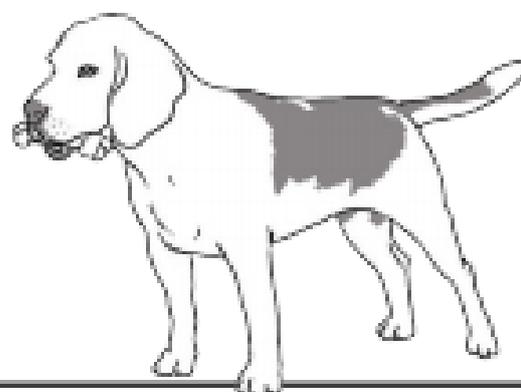
## Main or Mane?

The \_\_\_\_\_ landed smoothly.

Samir likes to eat \_\_\_\_\_ tasting food.

Can you see those horses running on the \_\_\_\_\_?

## Plane or Plain?



Lucy was digging to \_\_\_\_\_ her bone.

Harry baked a \_\_\_\_\_ cheesecake.

The new puppy liked to \_\_\_\_\_ toys and dig them up later.

## Berry or Bury?

# Homophones 3

Fill each gap with the correct homophone.

## Knot or Not?

Shiloh felt a \_\_\_\_\_ in her stomach.

Milab did \_\_\_\_\_ want to do her homework.

There was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the rope.



## Who's or Whose?

\_\_\_\_\_ coming swimming after school?

\_\_\_\_\_ turn is it to take out the rubbish?

\_\_\_\_\_ cooking dinner tonight?

## Tail or Tale?

She enjoyed reading the \_\_\_\_\_ about the princess.

Winnie the cat was chasing her own \_\_\_\_\_.

Dad didn't believe Masood's tall \_\_\_\_\_.



The \_\_\_\_\_ during summer was sunny and warm.

Miss Phillips couldn't decide \_\_\_\_\_ or not to give homework.

The \_\_\_\_\_ forecast predicted rain and hail.

## Weather or Whether?

We ate \_\_\_\_\_ cake for dessert.

The \_\_\_\_\_ was difficult.

\_\_\_\_\_ of my friends are coming for a play date.

## Some or Sum?



Landon wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ an ice-cream.

Mirra didn't want to say \_\_\_\_\_ to her friends.

Wait for me \_\_\_\_\_ the lamp post.

## Buy, Bye or By?

**Challenge:** Can you write your own sentences using some of these homophones correctly?