

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

HOMOPHONES

What are homophones?

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

Examples of homophones:

1. for - four

(a) We usually eat rice **for** dinner.

(b) A dog has **four** legs.

2. to - two

(a) I go **to** the church on Sundays.

(b) A bird has **two** wings.

3. be - bee

(a) Jim will **be** absent tomorrow.

(b) The **bee** is an insect.

4. see - sea

(a) I **see** with my eyes.

(b) The whale lives in the **sea**.

5. sight - site

(a) My eyes are my sense of **sight**.

(b) I visit the **site** of my future house every Sunday.

6. right - write

(a) Sara has the **right** answer.

(b) This child can **write** his name.

7. hair - hare

(a) Mother is combing her **hair**.

(b) The **hare** is an animal.

8. wear - where

(a) You always **wear** white shirts.

(b) **Where** do you live?

9. pair - pear

(a) She has a new **pair** of shoes.

(b) The **pear** is a fruit.

10. by - buy

(a) They often travel **by** bus.

(b) Father wants to **buy** a new car.

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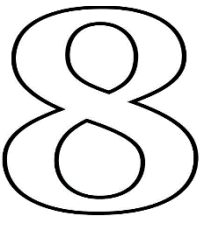
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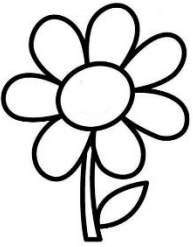
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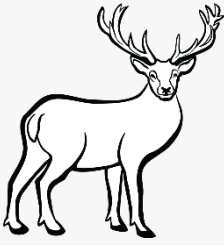
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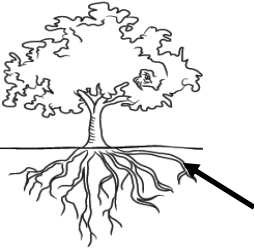
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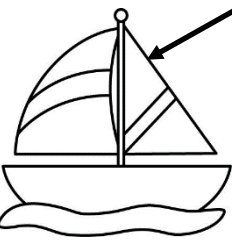
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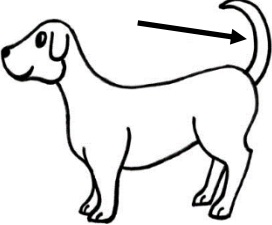
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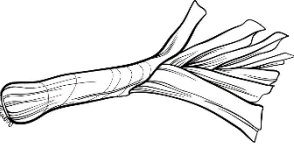
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	sail
	sale

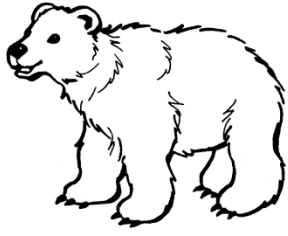
	meat
	meet

	tail
	tale

	leak
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	knot
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	maid
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	bare
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Revision exercises: Homophones (Part 2)


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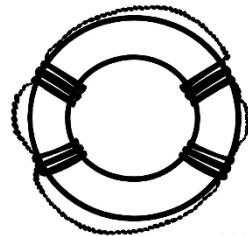
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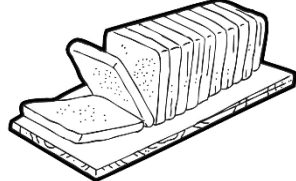
Example:


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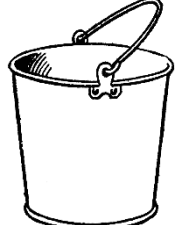
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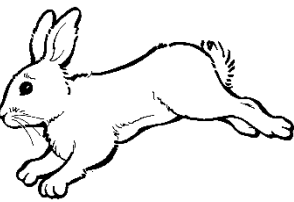
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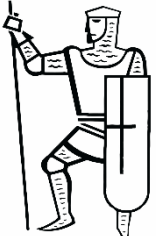
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	knight
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