

Homophones - Tuesday 28.4.20

These words are all homophones.

Ask a grown up to define what each one means so you can understand the difference.

or oar	sale sail	here hear	tail tale	pail pale	pour poor	male mail
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What do you notice about each pair of homophones? How do we know they are homophones?

Find homophones for the words below. If you're not sure, ask a grown up to help you. They will sound the same but they'll be spelt differently. Remember, if you do not know what a word means then asking or researching it with a grown up will help you. The first one is done for you.

pair → pear

son

week

know

rode

four

board

heel

saw

tail

right

weight

serial

poor

waste

pane

Match the definition to the correct homophone by circling it.

A soldier that wears heavy metal armour.	knight / night
The colour of our school uniform.	blew / blue
An insect which is similar to a wasp.	bee / be
A number meaning 'single'.	one / won
A large expanse of water.	sea / see
A large mammal that can come in grizzly or polar varieties.	bare / bear
A word that you might write at the beginning of a letter.	deer / dear
A man.	male / mail

Can you now explain to a grown up what the words (homophones) you didn't circle mean?

If you're not sure, discuss the meaning with a grown up to ensure you understand what they mean.