

Homophones

Keywords

Maybe the trickiest thing about spelling is that some words sound the same but are spelled differently. These words are called HOMOPHONES. Words like *write* and *right*, or *hear* and *here* are tricky. But not too tricky for YOU!

READ the paragraph. The words in **bold** are your keywords.

My older sister Theresa once tried to bake a **pear** tart. She did **not** do anything **right**! She was supposed to **pour** stuff into a bowl and **beat** it together, but it seemed like she just **threw flour** all over. When it was time to **break** the eggs, she dropped them instead. The **whole** kitchen was a mess. I **knew** mom **would** be mad for a **week**, so I helped Theresa clean up. She owes me one!

FILL IN the blanks with the **bold** words in alphabetical order.

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| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

Blank Out!

FILL IN the blanks with the keyword that sounds like each word.

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| pair | 1. _____ |
| weak | 2. _____ |
| flower | 3. _____ |
| write | 4. _____ |
| beet | 5. _____ |
| new | 6. _____ |
| wood | 7. _____ |
| knot | 8. _____ |
| hole | 9. _____ |
| brake | 10. _____ |
| through | 11. _____ |
| poor | 12. _____ |

Spell Check

READ each sentence. CIRCLE the homophone that's wrong. Write the *right* homophone in the blank.

We burn would in our fireplace.

1. _____

I love my knew video game!

2. _____

Pour Joey lost his favorite jacket.

3. _____

Luis got a cool pear of shoes.

4. _____

We need a brake after all that work.

5. _____

Aunt Sherri wants to right a novel.

6. _____

Is your birthday next weak?

7. _____

The chipmunk ran into a whole.

8. _____

That flour smells so nice.

9. _____

That is knot true at all.

10. _____

Ick! I can't stand beat salad!

11. _____

Did you here that sound?

12. _____

Now wear did I put that towel?

13. _____

I put it over they're.

14. _____

Grace got every answer write.

15. _____