

Homophones list

Homophones	Meanings	Level
ate / eight	past of eat / the number 8	Beginner
bare / bear	uncovered / large animal; to carry	Beginner
be / bee	to exist / flying insect	Beginner
blew / blue	past of blow / a colour	Beginner
buy / by / bye	to purchase / near, through / farewell	Beginner
dear / deer	loved; expensive / animal with antlers	Beginner
eye / I	organ of sight / myself	Beginner
flour / flower	ground grain / blossom	Beginner
for / four / fore	in favour of / the number 4 / front	Beginner
hear / here	to listen / this place	Beginner
hole / whole	an opening / complete	Beginner
hour / our	60 minutes / belonging to us	Beginner
knew / new	past of know / not old	Beginner
know / no	to understand / negative	Beginner
meat / meet	animal flesh as food / to come together	Beginner
one / won	the number 1 / past of win	Beginner
pair / pear / pare	two of a kind / fruit / to peel	Beginner
right / write / rite	correct; opposite of left / to put words on paper / ceremony	Beginner
road / rode / rowed	street / past of ride / past of row	Beginner
sea / see	ocean / to look	Beginner
son / sun	male child / our star	Beginner
tail / tale	animal's rear appendage / story	Beginner
to / too / two	toward / also; excessively / the number 2	Beginner
wait / weight	to stay / heaviness	Beginner
week / weak	seven days / not strong	Beginner
wood / would	material from trees / conditional verb	Beginner
their / there / they're	belonging to them / that place / they are	Beginner
your / you're	belonging to you / you are	Beginner
its / it's	belonging to it / it is	Beginner
whose / who's	belonging to whom / who is	Beginner
allowed / aloud	permitted / out loud	Intermediate

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band / banned	music group; strip / forbidden	Intermediate
brake / break	device to stop / to shatter; a rest	Intermediate
ceiling / sealing	top of a room / closing tightly	Intermediate
cell / sell	small room; unit of life / to exchange for money	Intermediate
cent / scent / sent	coin / smell / past of send	Intermediate
cereal / serial	grain food / in a series	Intermediate
chews / choose	bites repeatedly / to pick	Intermediate
creak / creek	squeaking sound / small stream	Intermediate
days / daze	plural of day / stunned state	Intermediate
dew / do / due	morning moisture / to perform / owed; expected	Intermediate
die / dye	to stop living / to colour	Intermediate
fair / fare	just; a festival / price of a journey	Intermediate
feat / feet	achievement / plural of foot	Intermediate
find / fined	to discover / charged a penalty	Intermediate
flea / flee	tiny jumping insect / to run away	Intermediate
flu / flew / flue	influenza / past of fly / chimney duct	Intermediate
grate / great	metal frame; to shred / very large; excellent	Intermediate
groan / grown	moan / past participle of grow	Intermediate
guessed / guest	past of guess / visitor	Intermediate
hair / hare	strands on the head / animal like a rabbit	Intermediate
heal / heel / he'll	to cure / back of the foot / he will	Intermediate
higher / hire	more high / to employ	Intermediate
hoarse / horse	rough-voiced / riding animal	Intermediate
knight / night	armoured warrior / time of darkness	Intermediate
knot / not	tied loop / negative	Intermediate
lead / led	heavy metal (LED) / past of lead	Intermediate
made / maid	past of make / household worker	Intermediate
mail / male	letters / masculine	Intermediate
main / mane	most important / neck hair of a horse or lion	Intermediate
missed / mist	failed to hit; longed for / fine spray	Intermediate
moose / mousse	large deer / light dessert	Intermediate
none / nun	not any / member of a religious order	Intermediate
pail / pale	bucket / light in colour	Intermediate

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pain / pane	hurt / sheet of glass	Intermediate
passed / past	went by / earlier time	Intermediate
peace / piece	calm / a part	Intermediate
plain / plane	simple; flat land / aircraft; flat surface	Intermediate
rain / reign / rein	water from clouds / rule of a monarch / strap to guide a horse	Intermediate
read / red	past of read / a colour	Intermediate
real / reel	genuine / spool	Intermediate
sail / sale	fabric that catches wind / selling	Intermediate
scene / seen	view; setting / past participle of see	Intermediate
sew / so / sow	to stitch / therefore / to plant seeds	Intermediate
stair / stare	step / to look fixedly	Intermediate
stake / steak	post; share / cut of beef	Intermediate
steal / steel	to take illegally / strong metal	Intermediate
threw / through	past of throw / from one side to the other	Intermediate
toe / tow	digit on the foot / to pull	Intermediate
waist / waste	middle of the body / to squander; rubbish	Intermediate
way / weigh	path; method / to measure weight	Intermediate
weather / whether	atmospheric conditions / if	Intermediate
which / witch	what one / woman said to practise magic	Intermediate
whine / wine	complaining sound / drink from grapes	Intermediate
aisle / isle / I'll	passage between seats / island / I will	Advanced
altar / alter	table in a church / to change	Advanced
bolder / boulder	braver / large rock	Advanced
bough / bow	tree branch / to bend forward	Advanced
capital / capitol	main city; money / legislative building	Advanced
cite / sight / site	to quote / vision / location	Advanced
coarse / course	rough / path; class	Advanced
complement / compliment	completes / praise	Advanced
council / counsel	governing group / advice; to advise	Advanced
discreet / discrete	tactful / separate	Advanced
elicit / illicit	to draw out / illegal	Advanced
foul / fowl	offensive; rule-break / bird	Advanced
gorilla / guerrilla	great ape / irregular fighter	Advanced

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idle / idol	inactive / object of worship	Advanced
lessen / lesson	to reduce / something taught	Advanced
loan / lone	money lent / single	Advanced
muscle / mussel	body tissue / shellfish	Advanced
naval / navel	of the navy / belly button	Advanced
palate / palette / pallet	roof of the mouth / artist's board / platform for goods	Advanced
pedal / peddle	foot lever / to sell	Advanced
principal / principle	head of a school; main / basic truth	Advanced
profit / prophet	gain / one who predicts	Advanced
stationary / stationery	not moving / writing materials	Advanced
suite / sweet	set of rooms / sugary	Advanced
vain / vane / vein	proud; futile / weather indicator / blood vessel	Advanced
wade / weighed	to walk through water / past of weigh	Advanced
yoke / yolk	wooden frame for oxen / yellow of an egg	Advanced

Notes