

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Lecture 9

Homophones

Vocabulary for introductions

Homophones

- **Homophones** are pairs of words that sound the same but have distinctly different meanings and different spellings.
- Understanding **homophones** is an essential part of mastering the English language, both for vocabulary building and spelling.

YOUR vs. YOU'RE

I bet you're glad you remembered your running shoes today!



WHOSE vs. WHO'S



WEATHER vs. WHETHER

Let's check to see whether the weather is nice enough to go outside.



TO vs. TOO vs. TWO



The **two** chipmunks went **to** the mansion to find the treasure and discovered some interesting clues along the way, **too**!

THERE vs. THEIR vs. THEY'RE

As our heroes face impending doom, they hang there over a gaggle of hungry cats, knowing that they're in a tricky position and must use their knowledge and education to save them!



PEACE vs. PIECE

All I wanted was some peace and quiet, but what I got instead was this piece of cheese!

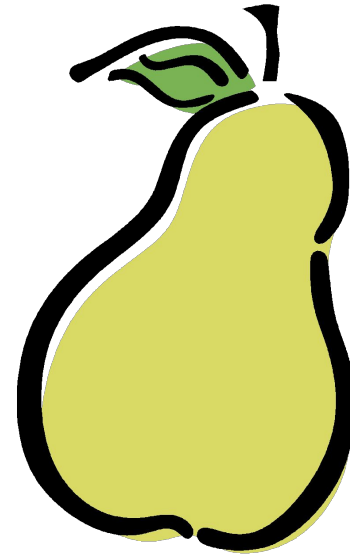


Can you work out the homophones using these tricky clues?

Two of a fruit



pair



pear

A room in prison to exchange for money

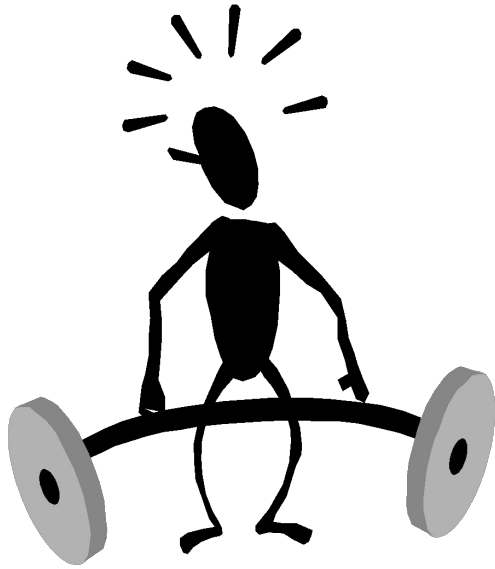


cell



sell

Not strong for seven days



weak

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

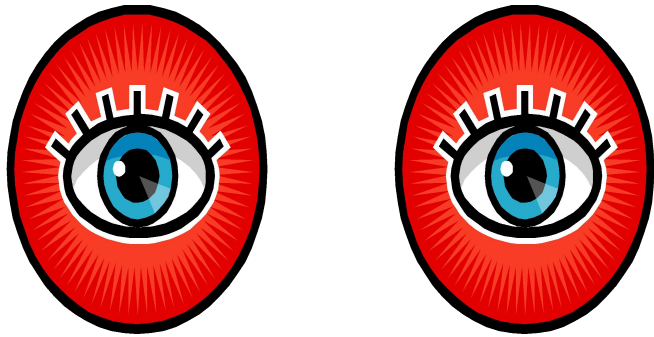
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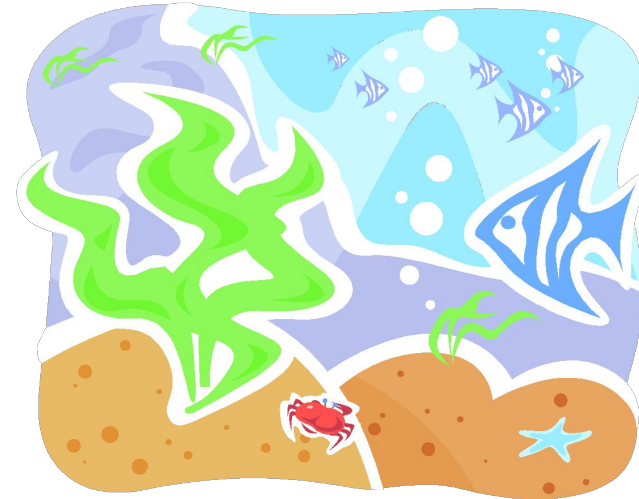
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week

To look at the ocean

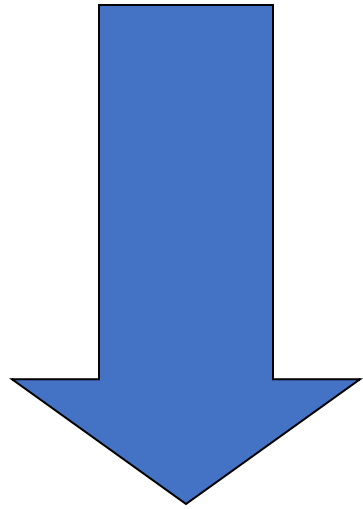


see



sea

Not there to listen



here



hear

A baking ingredient in the garden



flour

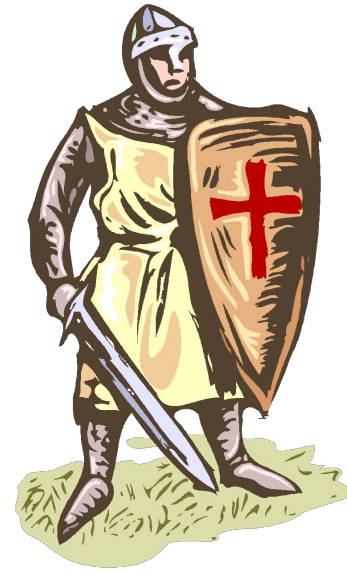


flower

After dark in shining armour



night



knight

To cry for a sea creature

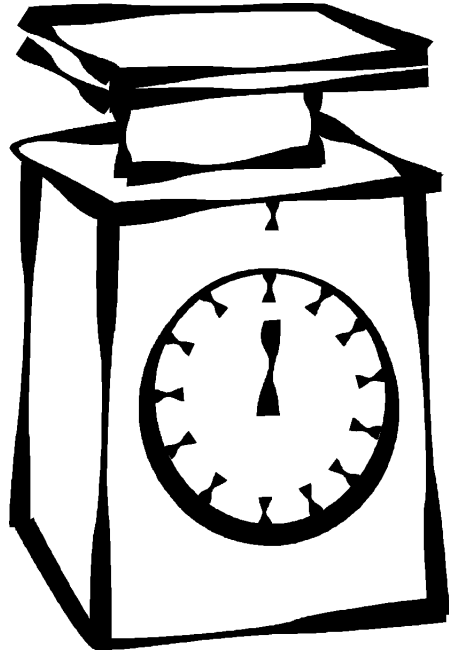


wail



whale

To find how heavy the path is



weigh



way

Homophones

Homophones are words that sound alike. They have different spellings and different meanings.

This is a new pair of shoes.
Have a slice of this delicious pear.

Directions: Circle the correct word to complete the sentence. Then write the word on the line.

1. We usually go to bed at _____.
(ate, eight)
2. My _____ let us stay up late last night.
(ant, aunt)
3. We _____ strawberries with chocolate sauce.
(ate, eight)
4. I have _____ lunch today.
(no, know)
5. There is a _____ in my jeans.
(hole, whole)
6. I won the game _____ two points.
(by, buy)
7. I would like _____ have cookies with my milk.
(to, two)
8. Billy _____ the race.
(one, won)
9. Please make sure to _____ a jacket outside.
(wear, where)
10. My favorite story is the "Tortoise and the _____".
(hair, hare)

Vocabulary for introductions

GREETINGS and RESPONSES



Vocabulary for introductions



<https://youtu.be/sp3xU5WvRiA>

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

honest brave kind tidy anxious bad-tempered boastful
creative cheerful stubborn mean thoughtful



1 I always talk about things I've done or can do in order to make people admire me.



3 I'm not afraid of danger.

I worry far too much about things.

I never give presents. I don't like spending money.



4 I get angry a lot.



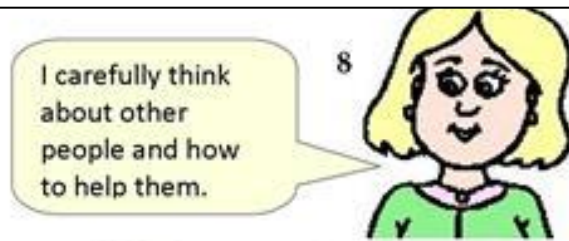
5 I never change my mind or consider anyone else's reasons or arguments.



- 1 Linda's a person.
- 2 Amy's an person.
- 3 Billy's a person.
- 4 Robert's a person.
- 5 Jack's a person.
- 6 Lucy's a person.
- 7 George's an person.
- 8 Sue's a person.
- 9 Paul's a person.
- 10 Jim's a person.
- 11 Kate's a person.
- 12 Tina's a person.



7 I'm truthful and I don't cheat or steal.



8 I carefully think about other people and how to help them.



9 I have a lot of imagination and new ideas.



10 I always behave in a caring way towards people.

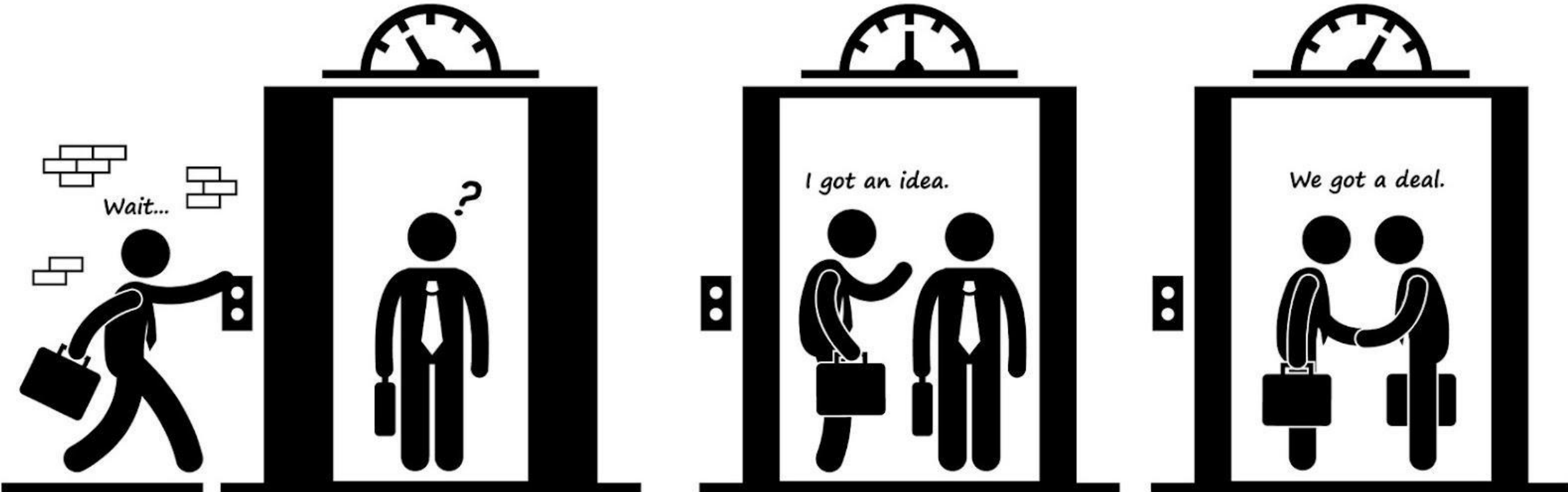


11 I always make people feel happy because I'm pleasant and enjoyable.



12 I'm very neat and well organised.

Elevator Pitch





<https://youtu.be/wUOJas77dTw>

The Elevator Pitch

1. Who am I?

- Appropriate to the audience you are addressing

1. What do I do?

- skills or experiences that drive your career focus
- help them understand what your career goals and priorities are

Skills: What skills will you bring to a job or internship and how did you gain them?

Values/passion: What do you really care about related to your career goals? What drives your interests?

1. What's my ask?

- Advice/Information/Request to connect

Thank you!

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