

Puns



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cereal	chord
course	plain
hair	hoarse
sun	lessen
blue	pale
pause	plane
right	sew
stair	tale
waist	new
pair	bear



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hair	<u>hare</u>	hoarse	<u>horse</u>
sun	<u>son</u>	lessen	<u>lesson</u>
blue	<u>blew</u>	pale	<u>pail</u>
pause	<u>paws</u>	plane	<u>plain</u>
right	<u>write</u>	sew	<u>so</u>
stair	<u>stare</u>	tale	<u>tail</u>
waist	<u>waste</u>	new	<u>knew</u>
pair	<u>pear</u>	bear	<u>bare</u>



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The exercises on this page provide further practice with homophones. Check that your child writes his or her puns in complete sentences and selects the correct homophone for each context. Encourage him or her to have fun with this activity.