**14 Homophones or Homonyms** (21 Dec 2020)

**Homophones, or homonyms, are words with the same sounds but different meanings.**

Onscreen display for unit 14. At the top is the sentence in boldface above.

Below that sentence display together side by side the pictures for the pair of homophones. Below each picture, display the text for the appropriate word. Ideally the text for the each homophone word will grow slightly larger when that word is spoken, then go back to normal size, and the text for the second homophone word will grow slightly larger when that word is spoken, then go back to normal size. Then the remaining homophones will appear in sequence.

be, bee What if I don’t want to be as busy as a bee?

horse, hoarse My horse didn’t come when I called because my voice was too hoarse.

I, eye I stuck my finger in my eye!

meet, meat Meet me at the car and we’ll go buy some buffalo meat.

one, won Which one won?

peek, peak If you peek through the clouds you can see the tip top of the mountain peak.

plane, plain I don’t need to fly in a fancy plane; just a plain plane will be good enough for me.

sale, sail I bought my boat’s sail at a boat sale.

see, sea I can see the sea from here.

would, wood Would you rather cook hot dogs on a wood fire or in a microwave?

Quiz Mode 1: Quiz: **Which two words are homophones and share the same sound but have different spellings and meanings?**

This sentence appears at the top of the quiz screen, audio plays automatically for the first quiz, afterwards audio for the question only plays when the text is cued by the user.

There will be 4 rounded rectangles. When a child moves the cursor over one of the four rectangles, that will cue the audio for one word in the rectangle.

Correct word-pair options: The correct pair, which is a pair of homophones, will be one rectangle containing a pair of words randomly selected from the 10 pairs of homophone words above, plus the pairs with audio files indicated as #pairs-pears, #son-sun, #two-too.

Incorrect word-pair options: In each of 3 rectangles will appear a word pair words randomly selected from unit 12 Synonyms and unit 13 Antonyms. However, use only the audio for the first word (or second) in each pair; two words will appear in the rectangle but audio for one of those words will not play. In the files for unit 12 Synonyms and unit 13 Antonyms single-word audio files are available.

Quiz Mode 2: **Which two words are not homophones and do not share the same sound?**

This sentence appears at the top of the quiz screen, audio plays automatically for the first quiz, afterwards audio for the question only plays when the text is cued by the user.

There will be 4 rounded rectangles. When a child moves the cursor over one of the four rectangles that will cue the audio for one word in the rectangle.

Correct word-pair options: The correct pair in one rectangle will be a pair of words randomly selected from unit 12 Synonyms and unit 13 Antonyms. However, use only the audio for the first word (or second) in each pair; two words will appear in the rectangle but audio for one of those words will not play. In the files for unit 12 Synonyms and unit 13 Antonyms single-word audio files are available.

Incorrect answers: In each of 3 rectangles will appear a word pair randomly selected from unit 14 homonyms, including the pairs with audio files indicated as #pairs-pears, #son-sun, #two-too.