Homophones









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

For example, there is a **pear** that is good to eat. I use a **pair** of gloves because I have two hands.

Pay attention to see how the following homophones are spelled.

week weak

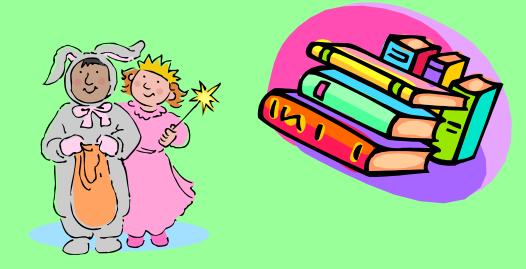
- There are 7 days in a week.
- She has been sick and is still weak.



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

there their

- The books are right there.
- Halloween is their favorite holiday.



tale tail

- I love the fairy *tale*, "Cinderella."
- The fox has a bushy tail.





hole whole

- The golf ball went in the hole.
- I ate the whole pizza!





hour our

- There are 60 minutes in an hour.
- Our class is going to the museum.





ate eight



see sea

- Do you see the teacher?
- The ship travels on the sea.



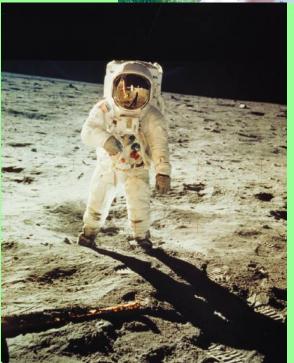


two too to

- The baby has two new teeth.
- I have too much homework!
- Astronauts went to the moon.







Can you find ate or nine mistakes in these sentences?

Make a list of the incorrectly spelled words on a sheet of paper.

Write them correctly.

- I will chews to take the advice.
- Please weight for me.
- The son is very bright today.
- What is the mane idea?
- I knead a knew pear of shoes.

- eight
- choose
- wait
- sun
- main You're a homophone expert!
- need
- new
- pair