

A (short) list of some potentially troublesome homophones

accessary accessory	choir quire	hair hare	right rite write
allowed aloud	chord cord	hall haul	ring wring
altar alter	cite sight site	heal heel he'll	road rode
arc ark	close cloze	hear here	root route
ate eight	coarse course	heard herd	rose rows
aural oral	colonel kernel	he'd heed	rote wrote
awe oar or ore	complement compliment	heroin heroine	rung wrung
bail bale	council counsel	higher hire	sale sail
bait bate	cue queue	hoarse horse	sauce source
bald bawled	curb kerb	holy wholly	saw sore
ball bawl	currant current	hour our	scene seen
band banned	dam damn	idle idol	sea see
bard barred	days daze	key quay	seam seem
bare bear	dear deer	knew new	seas sees seize
baron barren	desert dessert	know no	sew so sow
base bass	die dye	knows nose	sole soul
bazaar bizarre	discreet discrete	lead led	sort sought
be bee	doe dough	licence license	stair stare
beach beech	draft draught	loan lone	stationary stationery
bean been	dual duel	mail male	steal steel
beat beet	earn urn	meat meet	storey story
beer bier	ewe yew you	medal meddle	straight strait
berry bury	fair fare	meter metre	sweet suite
berth birth	fate fête	miner minor	tale tail
billed build	faze phase	mind mined	tear tier
blew blue	feat feet	missed mist	there their they're
boar bore	find fined	muscle mussel	threw through
board bored	fir fur	naval navel	throne thrown
boarder border	flaw floor	packed pact	tide tied
born borne	flea flee	pair pear	tire tyre
bough bow	flew flu flue	pause pores pours	to too two
boy buoy	floe flow	peace piece	toad towed
brake break	flour flower	peal peel	vain vane vein
bread bred	foaled fold	pedal peddle	waist waste
brews bruise	for fore four	peer pier	wait weight
bridal bridle	foul fowl	plain plane	war wore
canvas canvass	friar fryer	practice practise	ware wear where
caught court	gait gate	praise prays preys	warn worn
core corps	genes jeans	principal principle	way weigh
cede seed	gild guild	rain reign rein	weak week
ceiling sealing	gilt guilt	raise rays raze	weather whether
cent scent sent	gnaw nor	rap wrap	whine wine
cereal serial	gorilla guerrilla	raw roar	who's whose
cheap cheep	groan grown	read red	wood would
check cheque	guessed guest	review revue	your you're