

# Sounds alike

Garyslos, the chef, ordered 50 kg of flour from the food synthesizer. Instead, the machine turned out 500 beautiful roses. The chef was furious. The synthesizer was confusing words that sounded alike, but had different spellings.

For example:     **f**lour sounds like **f**lower  
                      **c**ellar sounds like **s**eller



1 Put the correct word in the sentences below. Look in a dictionary if necessary. Write out the sentences in your book.

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| <b>a</b> The chef asked for a delivery of fresh ____ .  | meet / meat       |
| <b>b</b> The butcher delivered ____ kilos of sausages.  | eight / ate       |
| <b>c</b> The Mayor called a meeting of the town ____ .  | council / counsel |
| <b>d</b> Every Welshman had a ____ fixed to his helmet. | leek / leak       |
| <b>e</b> The ____ fought and slew the dragon.           | knight / night    |
| <b>f</b> You may not enter because this place is ____ . | holy / wholly     |
| <b>g</b> I hate to eat ____ .                           | muscles / mussels |
| <b>h</b> You must ____ a car for the weekend.           | higher / hire     |
| <b>i</b> You will make a big ____ at that price.        | prophet / profit  |
| <b>j</b> The taxi-driver charged too high a ____ .      | fair / fare       |
| <b>k</b> No, Tom can't have another ____ of cake.       | peace / piece     |
| <b>l</b> What a dreadful ____ of food that was.         | waist / waste     |
| <b>m</b> The cat licked her ____ carefully.             | paws / pause      |
| <b>n</b> The Queen sat on her ____ smiling.             | thrown / throne   |