

homophones



The **draught** blew the first **draft** of my story out of the window.

Focus

A Look at these picture clues. Write the correct word in your book.



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____

B Write a homophone for each of these words.

1 bridal

2 aloud

3 draft



Remember, **homophones** are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings.

Key Words

aisle
isle
I'll

aloud
allowed

bridal
bridle

cereal
serial

draft
draught

steal
steel

father
farther

Extra

Sometimes words are not actually homophones, but they still sound very similar.

We can't **accept** foreign coins, **except** for charity.



Remember, **homo** means same and **phone** means sound.

A Write these words in your book. Next to each one write a homophone, or near homophone, from the box.

wary	whose	effect	proceed	principal
past	morning	led	herd	guessed

1 who's	2 weary	3 affect	4 precede
5 principle	6 passed	7 mourning	
8 lead	9 heard	10 guest	

B Use a dictionary to help you write definitions for two of the pairs of homophones in **A**.

Extension

Use each of these near homophones in a sentence that shows its meaning.

1 eligible	illegible
2 dissent	descent
3 desert	dessert
4 eliminate	illuminate

