

SPELLING WORKOUTS:



Homophones and near homophones

Rules

Homophones are words which sound the same as each other but are spelt differently and have different definitions.



night and knight

Night: The time between sunset and sunrise.

Knight: A soldier during olden times.

Can you write down another pair of homophones and their meanings?

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2)

Check

Circle the correct word in each sentence.

Our fence nearly (blew/blue) over in the wind.

When it is summer, I cover my (bare/bear) skin with sun cream to stop me getting sunburnt.

My grandparents brought (their/there/they're) dog with them when they came to visit.

My brother was eating his popcorn so noisily I could not (hear/here) the film.

Underline the words which have not been spelt correctly in each sentence and write the correct spelling on the line afterwards.

It was late at knight when we finally returned from our camping trip.

My father is my grandfather's sun.

The buzzing noise was coming from a be trapped in the car.

It was a thrilling football match and I was excited when my team one.

Use

Write a sentence for each of these homophones.



there their they're

Change

Choose a homophone to complete each sentence.

On New Year's day, my uncle
always goes for a swim in the

_____.

After the rain had fallen,
we saw a rainbow in the clear

_____ sky.

I have seen many wild animals at
the zoo but I have never seen a

_____.

If I buy chocolate I always get
Choco-crunch bars because

_____ my favourite sweets.

"What will you _____
doing at the weekend?" I asked
my friend.

I have lots of favourite books
but my friend has only

_____.

Apply

What happened next? These three children are about to perform at the circus. Write a story about their act and try to include these 5 homophones.



blew

blue

to

too

two

Extra challenge:
Can you include
adverbs?