



Homophones

Homophones are words that sound the same, but have different meanings.

1) Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

Mark likes to eat **serial** / **cereal** for breakfast.

Homophones can be spelt differently.

I never know **witch** / **which** side of the road I need to be on to catch the right bus.

There are **to** / **too** many words that you have to learn to spell.

When it **rains** / **reigns** my mum always says, "It's nice weather for ducks."

A female sheep is called a **ewe** / **you** and a baby sheep is called a lamb.

2 marks

2) Fill in the gaps in these sentences using the words in the box.

there they're their

"Are we nearly yet?" asked Elaine.

Parents often seem to embarrass children.

If Rose and Jill don't hurry up, going to be late.

2 marks

3) Draw a line to match each word to the sentence it is missing from.

Write the word on the dotted line.

There's a hole in my favourite socks. whole

Nocturnal animals are awake at hole

Kim was hungry, so she ate a pizza. sent

The flowers I bought for my mum had a lovely scent

Niko the letter by first-class pigeon post. knight

The princess was saved by a in shining armour. night

2 marks



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4) Write each pair of homophones in a sentence.

bury / berry

sun / son

tail / tale

2 marks

5) Draw a circle around the word that has been spelt incorrectly in each sentence. Write the correct spelling on the line.

knead to go to the supermarket and buy some milk. need

The class disgust the pros and cons of wind turbines.

You should where a helmet when riding an alligator.

We're going to the zoo to sea some lions and tigers.

The whether in Cumbria is awful. It's always raining.

2 marks

6) Write a homophone of each of these words.

worn

lone loan

After an 'l', both 'one' and 'loan' can make the same sound ("own").

herd

sail

site

write

aloud

leek

stare

tied

2 marks

Homophones can be a bit hideous, but don't let them get the better of you. Sum up your feelings with a tick.

