

# Homophones and Near Homophones



This week, we are going to look at pairs of homophone words. Can anyone remember what a homophone is?



Homophones are words that sound the same, but have different spellings and meanings. Can you spot the homophones illustrated in these two pictures?



ball



bawl

To work out your new spelling words, which are all pairs of homophones, I am going to give you some cryptic clues.

You will need to work with a partner to figure both words out!

For example a cryptic clue might be...

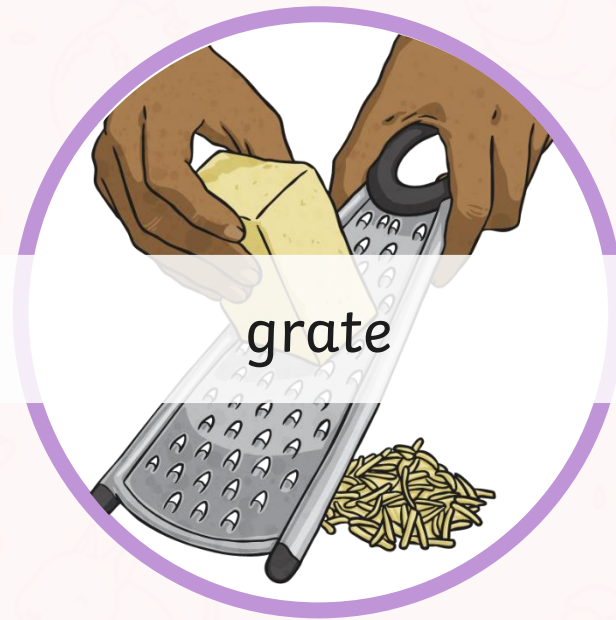
**A small fee to enter the theme park**



Write down the pair of homophones for...

Cryptic clue 1:

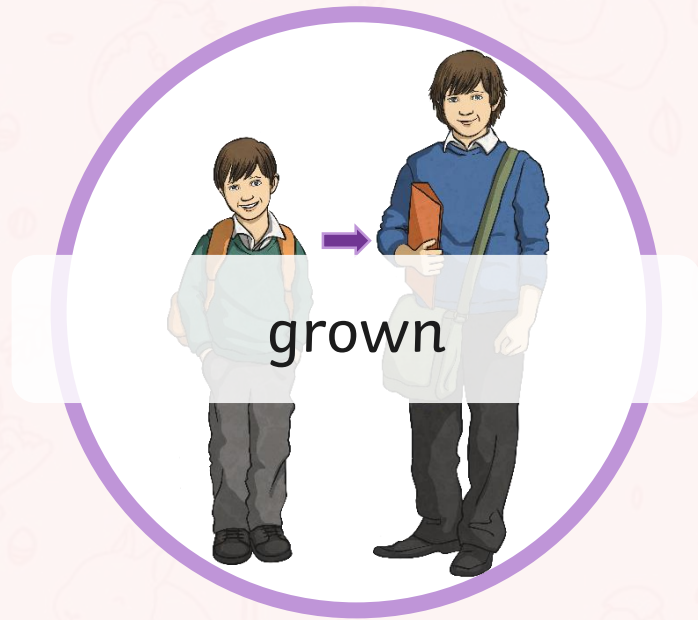
A fantastic way to separate cheese into small pieces.



Write down the pair of homophones for...

Cryptic clue 2:

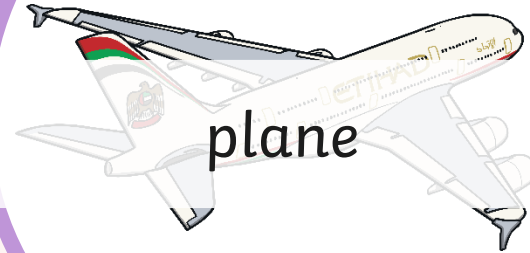
To let out a grunt because you've got taller.



Write down the pair of homophones for...

Cryptic clue 3:

A very simple mode of air travel.



Write down the pair of homophones for...

Cryptic clue 4:

A section of time without war.



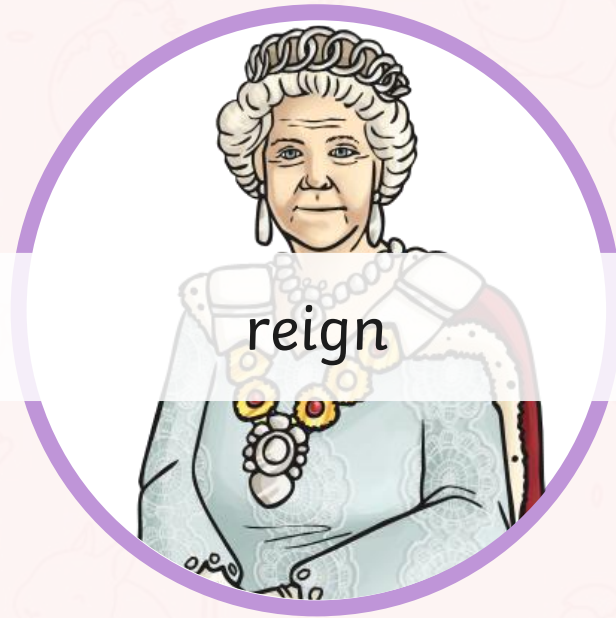
Write down the pair of homophones for...

Cryptic clue 5:

A nasty shower that drenches The Queen on her throne.



rain



reign



Can you use one of your homophone spelling words in a sentence that contains direct speech?

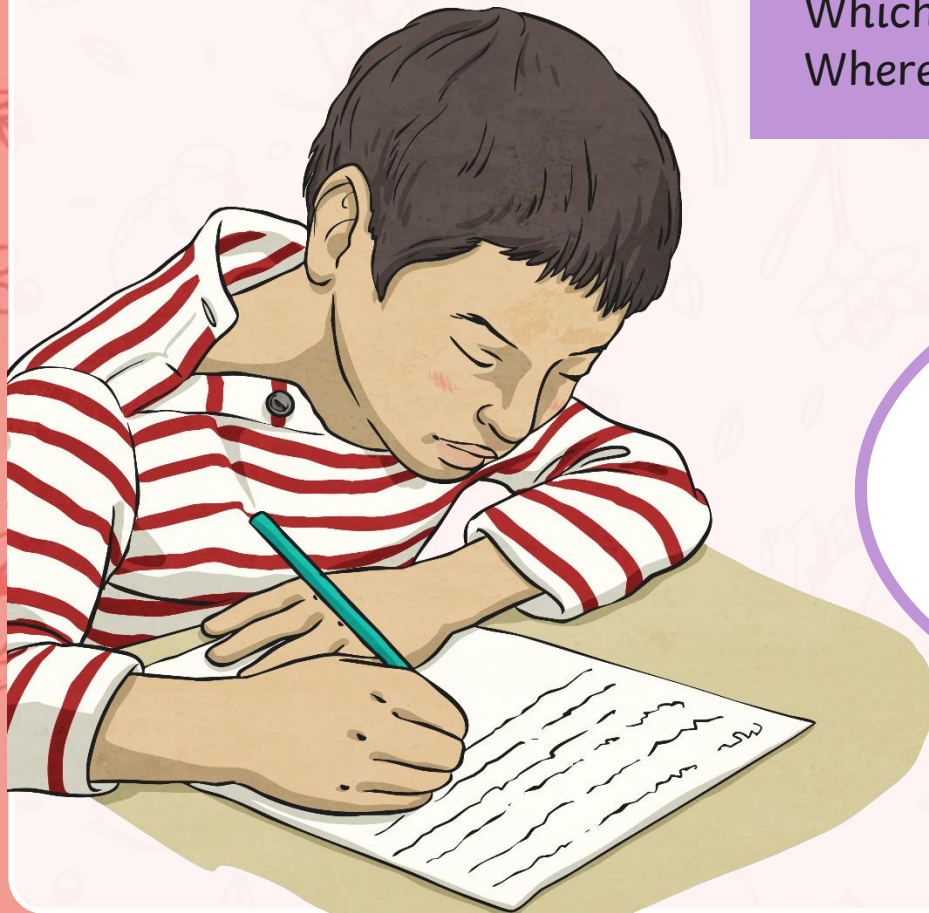


Which homophone word did you use?  
Read out your direct speech sentence.

e.g. "Would you like a piece of cake?" asked Grandma kindly.

Can you use one of your homophone spelling words in a sentence that uses the word 'an' before a noun?

Which homophone word did you use?  
Where have you used 'an'? Why?



e.g. Samaira wore an anorak because of the heavy rain.

Here are your spelling words for this week.

Work hard to practise these pairs of homophones.



**Week 1**

**Homophones  
& Near  
Homophones**

grate

great

grown

groan

plain

plane

peace

piece

rain

reign

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