

Spelling Tricky Homophones and Near Homophones



An informative PowerPoint about spelling tricky words.

Recap: What are homophones?

Homophones are...

A) words that have the same spelling and sound the same.

B) words that sound exactly the same when pronounced.

C) words that have the same meaning, or similar meanings.

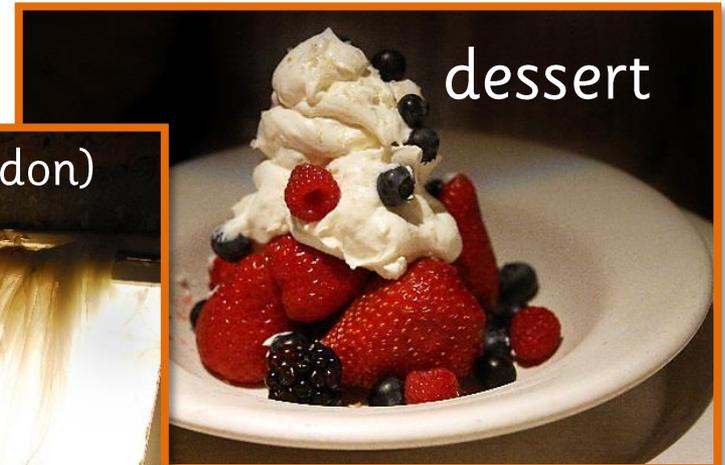
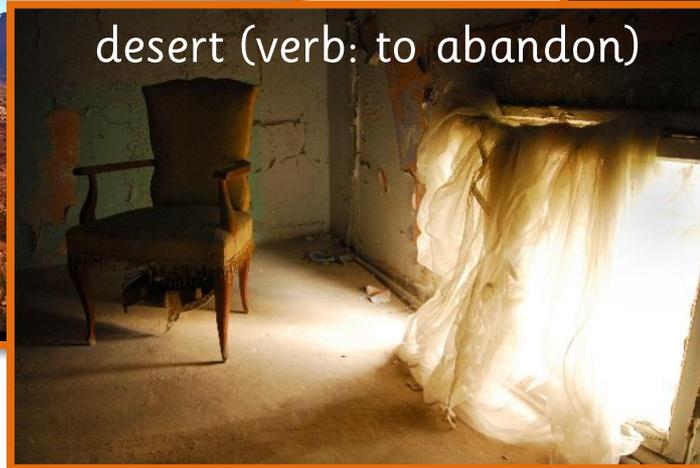
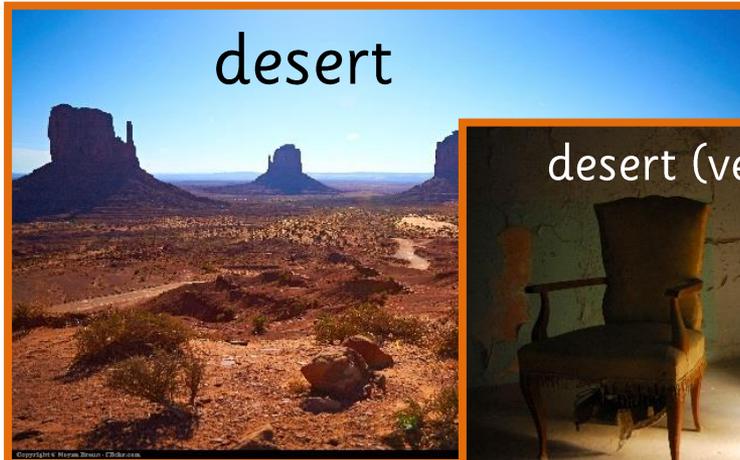
D) naming words.

Click the boxes to reveal the correct answer.

Homophones

Homophones (different words that sound exactly the same when pronounced) and near homophones (different words that sound almost the same when pronounced) can be really tricky to spell, because it can be tricky to remember which words needs which spelling.

For example:



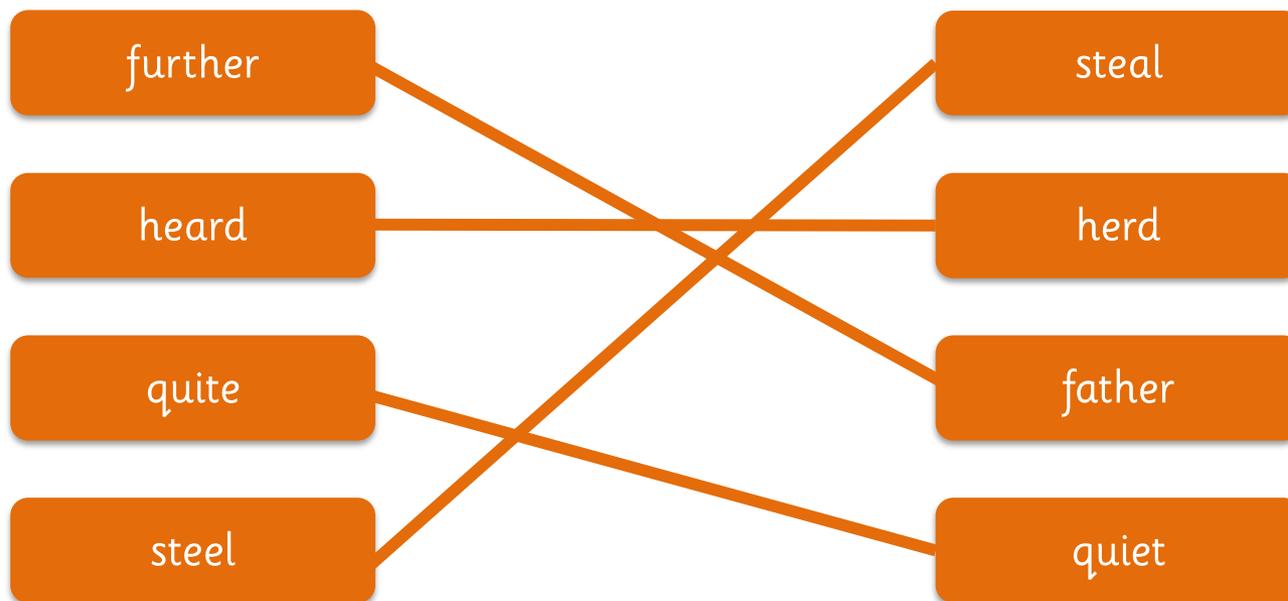
Are there homophones that you get confused with?

Mini-Activity

Can you match up the homophones / near homophones?

Do you know what any of the words mean?

Click to reveal.



Main Activity

Using a dictionary to help you, make yourself
'A Guide to Spelling Tricky Homophones and Near Homophones'

This will be a handy resource for you to use when you can't remember how to spell the word you need. **Each word** in your guide should have a **definition** and an **illustration**. For example:

Night	The time between sunset and sunrise.	
Knight	A soldier in armour who serves a king.	

When you finish you could make yourself a guide for some of the homophones that you find tricky. Use the blank guide for this.

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