

Homophones

A homophone is one of two or more words which sound the same but which have different meanings.

aye/eye/I	ate/eight	allowed/aloud
altar/alter	arc/ark	be/bee
bail/bale	bald/bawled	band/banned
bare/bear	baron/barren	base/bass
baste/based	beach/beech	bean/been
beat/beet	berries/buries	berth/birth
buy/by/bye	billed/build	blew/blue
boar/bore	board/bored	border/boarder
bough/bow	boy/buoy	brake/break
bread/bred	brewed/brood	canon/cannon
ceiling/sealing	cell/sell	cellar/seller
cent/scent/sent	cereal/serial	cheap/cheep
chews/choose	Chile/chilli/chilly	chord/cord
chute/shoot	cite/sight/site	clause/claws
coarse/course	colonel/kernel	conquer/conker
coward/cowered	currant/current	cymbal/symbol
days/daze	dear/deer	desert/dessert
dew/due/do	die/dye	doe/dough
dual/duel	earn/urn	ewe/yew/you
facts/fax	faint/feint	fair/fare
faze/phase	find/fined	flea/flee
flew/flu	flour/flower	for/fore/four
foul/fowl	frees/freeze/frieze	fur/fir
genes/jeans	grate/great	groan/grown
guessed/guest	guilt/gilt	hay/hey
hair/hare	heal/heel	hear/here
heard/herd	higher/hire	him/hymn
hoes/hose	holy/wholly	horse/hoarse
hour/our	idle/idol	in/inn
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knead/need	knight/night	knit/nit
knot/not	laps/lapse	lays/laze
lead/led	leak/leek	lessen/lesson
lightening/lightning	loan/lone	made/maid
mail/male	maize/maze	manner/manor
meat/meet	medal/meddle	mind/mined
miner/minor	missed/mist	moose/mousse
morning/mourning	muscles/mussels	no/know
nose/knows	none/nun	ode/owed
one/won	overdo/overdue	paced/paste
pain/pane	pair/pare/pear	passed/past
pause/paws	peace/piece	peak/peek
place/plaice	plain/plane	pleas/please
plum/plumb	poor/pore/pour	pray/prey
profit/prophet	queue/cue	rain/reign
rap/wrap	read/reed	red/read
real/reel	right/write	role/roll
root/route	sail/sale	scene/seen
sea/see	sew/so	shoe/shoo
side/sighed	size/sighs	slay/sleigh
soar/sore	sole/soul	some/sum
stair/stare	stake/steak	steal/steel
storey/story	suite/sweet	swayed/suede
tea/tee	tail/tale	taught/taut
team/teem	tease/teas/tees	tern/turn
their/they're/there	threw/through	throne/thrown
tied/tide	to/too/two	toed/toad/towed/tol
undo/undue	vale/veil	vane/vain/vein
wade/weighed	wail/whale	waste/waist
wait/weight	ware/wear/where	way/whey/weigh
weather/whether	weak/week	which/witch
whine/wine	whirred/word	warn/worn

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