



# Homophones



Homophones are words that are spelled differently, have different meanings, yet sound the same.

# homophon

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**same**

e



**sound**

# Their, They're, and There

These are three common homophones.

Each word sounds the same, but means something different.

They are all spelled differently.



# Their

**Their** is a possessive adjective.  
This means it shows ownership or belonging.



**Their** lunch was very tasty.

The children are wearing **their** school uniforms.



# They're

**They're** is a contraction.  
This means it is a shorter way of saying **they are**.



**They're** playing a  
game together.

**They're** running  
around the track.



# There

**There** refers to a place or position.



**There** is an airplane in the sky.

The children are playing over **there**.



# To, Too, and Two

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# To

To is a preposition when it comes before a noun

The children are going **to** the shop.

They went **to** the beach.

**To** is usually (but not always) used before the infinitive form of a verb. The infinitive form of a verb just means a verb in its most basic form.

I need to go **to** work today.



I'm going **to** tidy the house tomorrow.



To has lots of meanings, but if too and two don't make sense, you probably need to use to!



# Too

**Too** can mean as well and also.

May I come shopping **too**?

I like cakes, but I like cookies **too**.

**Too** can also be used to show excess.

I have eaten **too** much food.



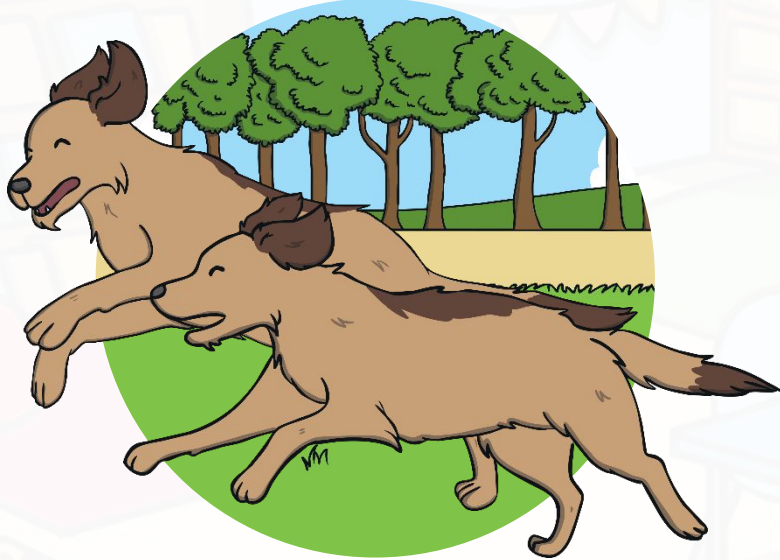
The bag was **too** heavy.



# Two

**Two** means the number **2**.

There are **two** dogs running in the park.



I have **two** brothers and one sister.



# More Homophones

Here are some more common homophones:

pair, pear

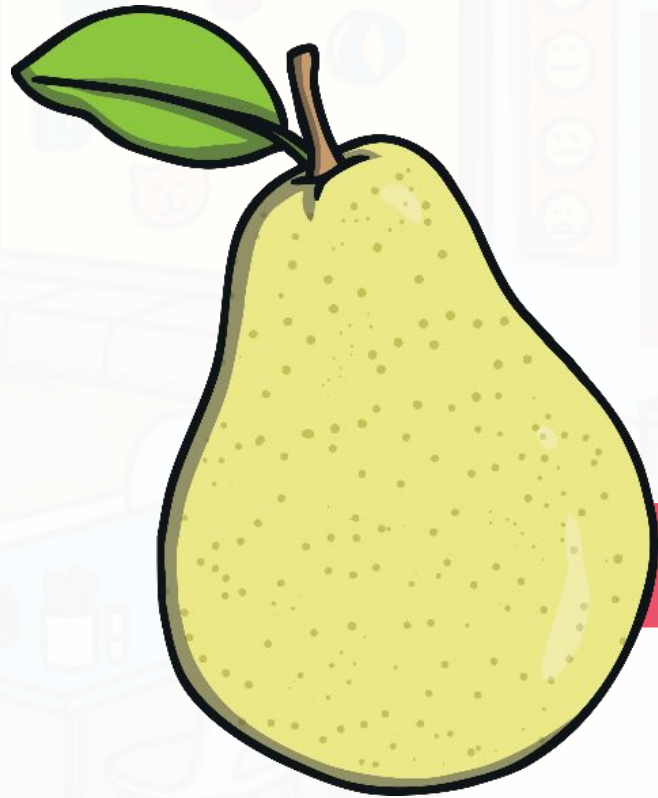
hare, hair

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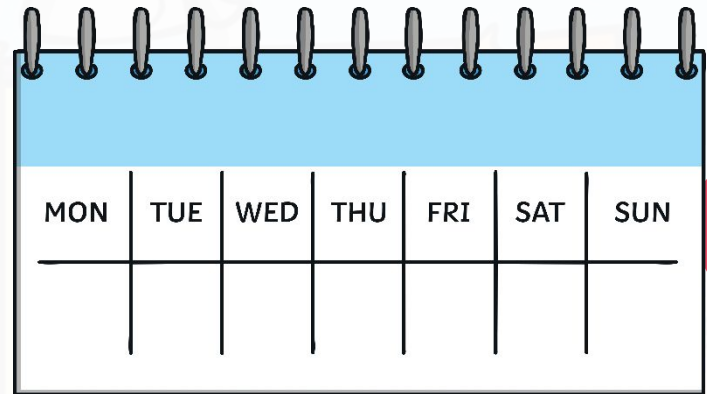
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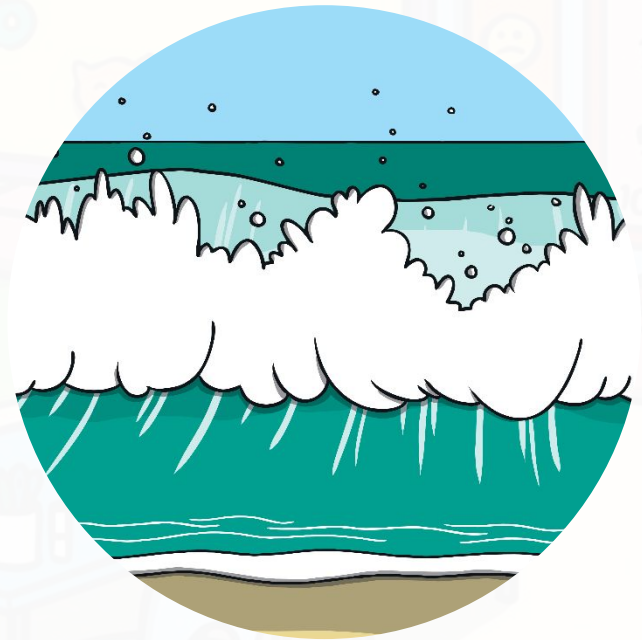
# Pair and Pear



# Weak and Week

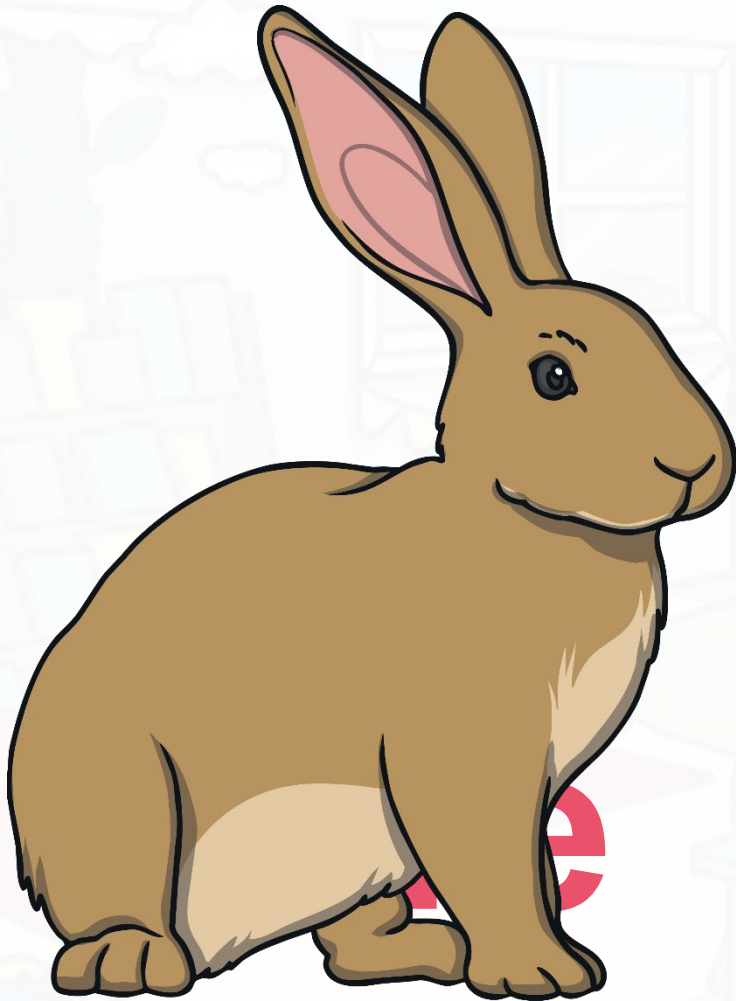


# See and Sea





# Hare and Hair



# Quick Quiz

Fill in the correct homophone in the sentences below:

She needed to brush her hair.

We have a busy schedule this week.

Paul and Karen are not home. They'r on vacation.

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Click here to  
reveal the  
answers!

# Quick Quiz

Fill in the correct homophone in the sentences below:

I found a matching **pafr**socks.

What do you **se** \_ out the window?

Mark would like to go <sup>e</sup> **too**.

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answers!



