



Homophones



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

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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.



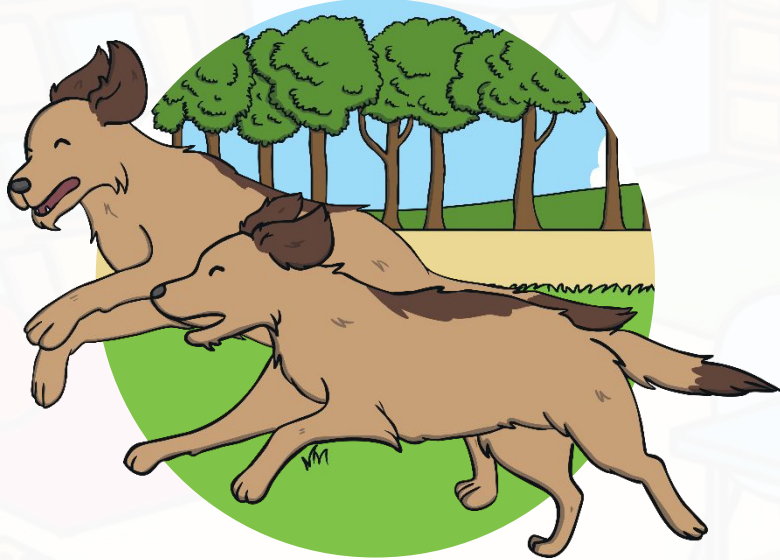
The bag was **too** heavy.



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:

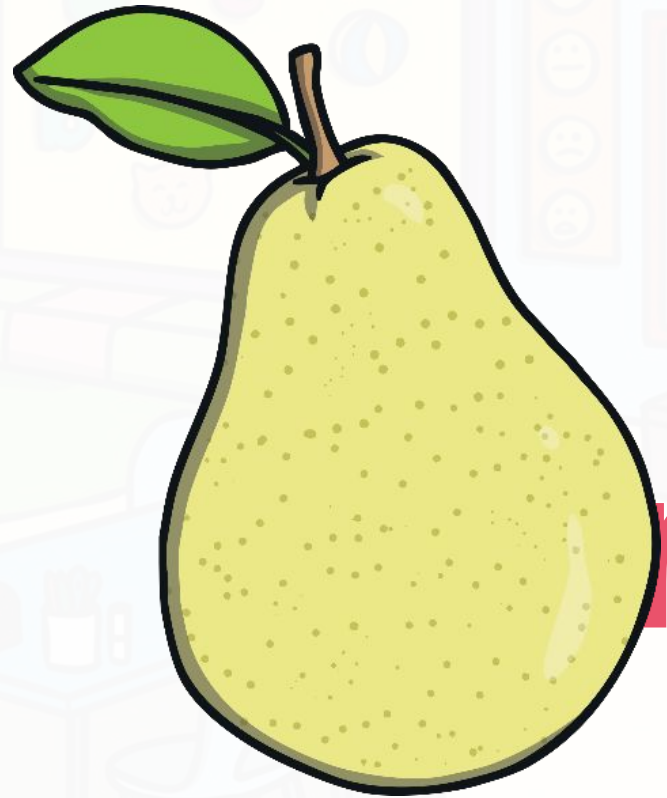
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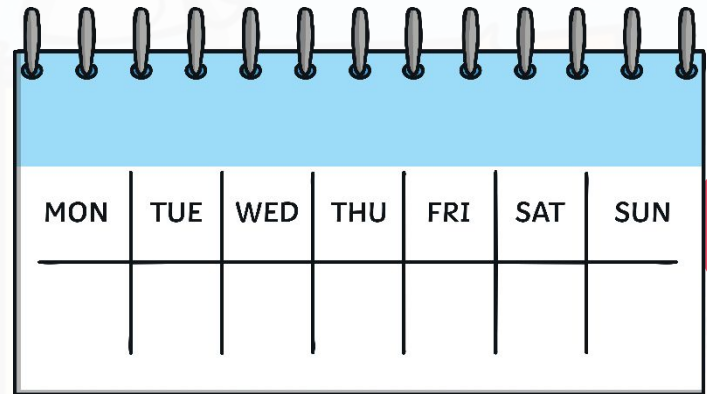
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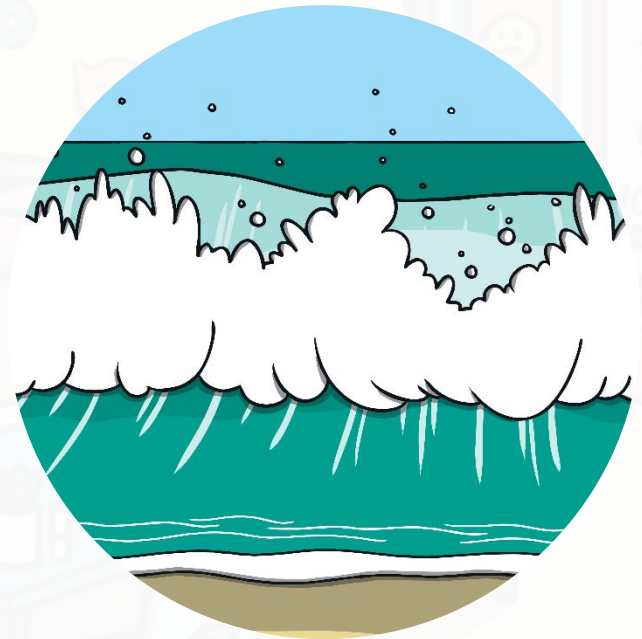
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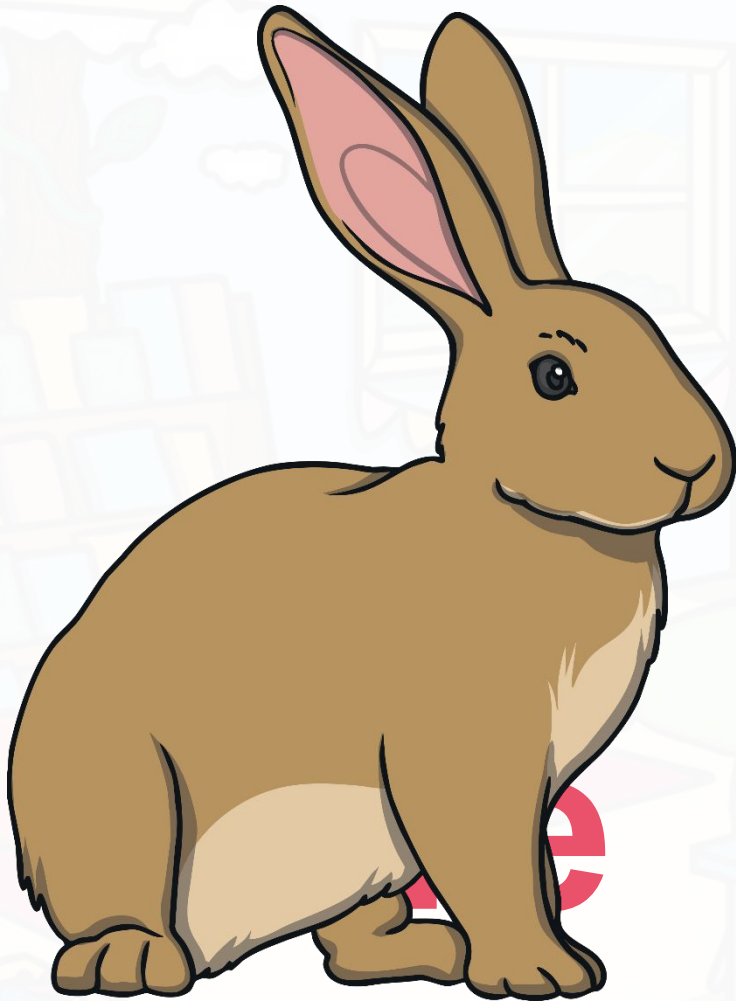
Weak and Week



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 ^e **too**.

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reveal the
answers!

