


Which witch is which?



Don't look
at me. I
don't
know!

A cartoon witch with a large green nose, orange hair, and a black pointed hat and robe. She has her hands raised in a shrug.



How am I
supposed
to know?

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Rather annoyingly, some words sound the same but have different meaning. Sometimes they are even spelt the same way too.

How
confusing!

These words are called:

Homophones



**Can you think of any homophones?
With your partner, see if you can make a
list of homophones on a whiteboard.**

**Remember: a homophone is a word that
sounds the same as another word but
has a different meaning! Sometimes
they can be spelt the same or can be
spelt differently.**

What homophones did you come up with? You might have thought of some of these common ones:

there, their & they're

right & write

which & witch

where & wear

to, two & too

your & you're

one & won

no & know

here & hear

meet & meat

So, how do you **know which one to use?**

Much better!

For some homophones, there are some useful little tricks to help you remember which one to use and when. Let's take a look at some examples:



hear & here

hear



listening

Go on then!
How do you
work this one
out?

here

-

places

“What are you doing **here** ?” asked Mrs Goggins.



there, their & they're

Go on then!
How do you
work these
ones out, then?

there - places

their - possession

they are - abbreviation

The table is over **there**.



your & you're

I always get
confused with
this one.

your - possession

you are - abbreviation

“ **You're** late!” shouted Mr Roberts.



meat & meet

meat

- food

meet

- the other one!

I think I know
what you are
going to do
now!

Ham is a type of **meat**.



Unfortunately, not all homophones have a special trick to remember which one to use.

**Some, you do just have to remember!
Maybe you could think of your own rules to help you remember them?**

WALT: know homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings.

At the **BACK** of your Literacy books:

Full Stops: Can you match the pictures of homophones? Which pictures sound the same? Cut out the pictures, stick the pairs together in your book and write the words underneath.

Commas: Using the pictures to help you as clues, can you choose the correct homophone to use in the sentences?

Exclamation Marks: Can you choose the correct homophones from the options provided to complete the sentences?

Semicolons: Can you write *your own* sentences for each of the homophones that have been given to you?

Use a dictionary to help you if you get stuck!

Extension

These homophones do not have an obvious rule to remember them by. Can you think of a rule to help you remember which one to use and when?

- to, two & too
- no & know
- tale & tail
- write & right
- be & bee
- which & witch
- one & won