

Essential English

List of Common Homophones

Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings. Here are some common examples:

allowed	aloud	lead	led
aunt	aren't	least	leased
ball	bawl	loan	lone
base	bass	male	mail
be	bee	meet	meat
bear	bare	mind	mined
berry	bury	morning	mourning
blue	blew	naval	navel
boar	bore	new	knew
board	bored	no	know
bread	bred	one	won
buy	by	pear	pair
by	bye	pie	pi
cereal	serial	piece	peace
check	cheque	pier	peer
council	counsel	poor	pour
course	coarse	rain	reign
dam	damn	raw	roar
deer	dear	read	reed
die	dye	red	read
doe	dough	road	rode
earn	urn	sale	sail
eight	ate	saw	sore
faint	feint	see	sea
farther	father	sun	son
feet	feat	tail	tale
find	fined	tea	tee
flair	flare	their	they're
floor	flaw	they're	there
flower	flour	tide	tied
for	four	too	to
fur	fir	two	too
great	grate	wail	whale
hart	heart	warn	worn
heal	heel	weal	wheel
hear	here	wear	where
heard	herd	weather	whether
hi	high	week	weak
hole	whole	weight	wait
idle	idol	while	wile
in	inn	wood	would
it's	its	write	right
jeans	genes	yew	you
lane	lain	your	you're

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