

Dictionary Definitions

Homophones and Near Homophones 1



Use this page to make a homophone reference sheet which you can refer to when you are writing. Using a dictionary, find a definition for each of the words below and then, in your own words, write down the meaning. Use this next time that you are writing so you'll never make homophone mistakes again!

here: _____

hear: _____

heel: _____

heal: _____

main: _____

mane: _____

mail: _____

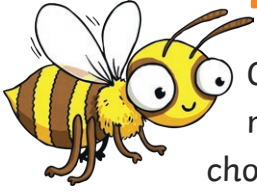
male: _____

knot: _____

not: _____

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Can you complete Spelling Bee's challenge below? Now, after finishing your research, you know the meaning of each homophone. In the sentences below, choose the correct spelling of the homophone so that it makes sense.

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mane/main
2. After the running race, Paula had a pain in her _____.
heel/heal
3. There was a _____ in the child's shoelace.
not/knot
4. The show horse's _____ had been tied into beautiful plaits.
mane/main
5. Auntie Margaret sent me a birthday gift by _____.
male/mail
6. "_____ you are," said the waiter at the restaurant.
hear/here
7. It took a long time for his arm to _____ after being burnt.
heel/heal
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male/mail
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