



People at work

Learn about sounds

Homonyms and homophones.

Homonyms are words that have the same spelling and pronunciation but different meanings.

Example: Turn off the **light** before bed.

The pillow was very **light**.

Homophones are words that have the same pronunciation but different meanings. The spelling can be different or the same.

Example: The apple is **red**.

Has he **read** this book?

Complete the sentences below by choosing the right homonym so the sentence makes sense.

1. I _____ you say that we were going to the zoo.

Heard/ herd

2. A _____ is a large group of animals.

Herd/ heard

3. I ate the _____ pizza.

Hole/ whole

4. There is a _____ in my sock.

Whole/ hole

5. In one more _____ we will go shopping.

Hour/ our

6. _____ sister won the draw.

Our/ hour

7. My voice is very _____ today?

Hoarse/ horse

8. Have you ever been to the _____ races?

Hoarse/ horse

Complete the sentences below by choosing the right homophone so the sentence makes sense.

1. I saw a _____ on the flower.

Be / bee

2. I want to _____ a doctor when I grow up.

Be/ bee

3. He will play the _____ in the second play.

Role/ roll

4. Please get me another _____ of toilet paper.

Roll/ role

5. Do you like to eat _____?

Beats/ beets

6. Do you like DJ Maphorisa and Kabza De Small's _____ for their new song?

Beats/ beets

7. I _____ that my answer was right.

New/ knew

8. Did you get the _____ Xbox one.

Knew/ new

