



Homophones

Homophones are two or more words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings.

Example: During the summer, the *air* is not healthy to breathe.

The *heir* to the throne is Prince Charming.

Air is something people breathe.

An *heir* is a person who inherits something from another person.

PRACTICE

Underline the two homophones in each sentence.

Example: The mail carrier is a male.

1. So, you want to learn how to sew a quilt?
2. Be careful not to spill the flour all over the freshly cut flower.
3. Our marching band was banned from participating in the amateur competition.
4. Do you see how the sea waves rise and fall?
5. In this tale, the fox's tail gets stuck in the little pig's door.
6. Reading aloud is not allowed during the final test.
7. Some of the students figured out the correct sum.
8. My son jumps so high that he can almost reach the sun!

Write the meaning for each homophone.

1. sew: _____
2. flower: _____
3. sun: _____
4. some: _____
5. banned: _____
6. sea: _____
7. tale: _____
8. aloud: _____

WRITE ON!

How do you know which homophone to use in a sentence? On a separate sheet of paper, write a tip for others to use when writing homophones.