

Week beginning 11th May

Spellings

Look at the words below - they are homophones. They sound the same but have different meanings and spellings. Do you know how to spell them or which one to use? Get a family member to test you and see which you can do and which you find hard. Can you hunt for more homophones?

Use the video link to help you to remember how to spell the commonly misused homophones they're/ there / their.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-wonderful-words-homophones/z732t39>

aisle
isle
allowed
aloud
affect
effect
serial
cereal
bridal
bridle

Have a go at the activities below

Words that are often confused

two / to / too

- **two** is a number.
- **to** means toward.
- **too** means also, much, or very.

their / there / they're

- **their** shows possession.
- **there** is a place.
- **they're** is a contraction for *they are*.

its / it's

- **its** shows possession
- **it's** is a contraction for *it is*.

your / you're

- **your** shows possession.
- **you're** is a contraction for *you are*.

by / buy / bye

- **by** means near or beside.
- **buy** means to purchase.
- **bye** is a shortened form of *goodbye*.

stationary / stationery

- **stationary** means standing still.
- **stationery** means paper to write on.

affect / effect

- **affect** is a verb meaning to influence.
- **effect** is a noun meaning result.

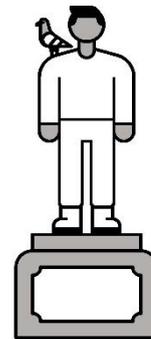
council / counsel

- **council** is a group that makes decisions together.
- **counsel** is a verb meaning advise.

lose / loose

- **lose** means to not win or you can't find something.
- **loose** means roomy or unrestrained.

HOMOPHONES



Can you fill in the blanks with the correct word?

two / to / too

There were _____ many chocolates in the box to count!



I need _____ socks to make a pair.

I went _____ the cinema for my birthday.



their / there / they're

_____ are no pencils left in the tray.

They are painting _____ house today.



I would love to visit the theme park that _____ visit!

its / it's

The dog is going to bury _____ bone.

_____ going to be cloudy and rainy today.



your / you're

_____ going to enjoy this football match.

"I like _____ trainers," said Michael.

by / buy / bye

He waved his hand to say _____ to his friends.

I would love to _____ a new car.



She has walked _____ my house several times today.

