

HOMOPHONES

Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and mean different things.

The word HOMOPHONE comes from the Greek 'homo' which means 'the same' and 'phone' which means 'sound'.

Examples of homophones:

there, their, they're

by, buy, bye

see, sea

two, to, too

where, wear

witch, which

Can you think of more?

Take care: sometimes we make words into homophones as we pronounce the words incorrectly.

For example: **FEEL and FILL**

These words should sound different when you pronounce them and if you carry this out you are less likely to make an error!

**Challenge: Read and identify
where the homophones are
and correct the spelling.**

I maid my weigh down the rode.
Suddenly eye sore a wight hoarse.
'Ware are ewe off two?' aye asked.
'Too sea the sea and watch the son
go down.'

'Isle come with yew,' I said.
Sew, I court him and wee road
together, wile the wind blue in
hour hare.