

Spelling and grammar home learning

Homophones are words that **sound** the same but are spelt differently and have a different meaning.

Read these homophones. Check the meaning. Choose the correct one to complete the sentences. Write the correct sentences in your book.

bean/been

1. The boy was late for school because he had **bean/been** to the dentist.

board/bored

2. If you are **bored/board** you could always choose a **bored/board** game.

by/buy/bye

3. I went to the shop to **by/buy/bye** some sweets.
4. The car passed **by/buy/bye** a statue on the way to the station.
5. The competitor did not show up so I got a **by/buy/bye** to the next round.

poor/pour/pore/paw

6. A **poor/pour/pore/paw** is a tiny opening in the skin.
7. Be careful when you **poor/pour/pore/paw** the water.
8. The opposite of rich is **poor/pour/pore/paw**.
9. The dog carefully placed his **poor/pour/pore/paw** on my knee.

Through/threw

I **threw/through** the ball and it went **threw/through** the window.

sent/scent/cent

10. The flowers I **scent/sent/cent** through the post had a beautiful **scent/sent/cent**.