

This week we are learning about
homophones.

Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings.

Homophones

You already know many homophones.

see

sea

son

sun

pair

pear

rein

rain

This week's homophones are as follows. Do you know their meanings?
Try to explain each meaning and then check on the next slide.

great

grate

break

brake

grown

groan

fair

fare

here

hear

berry

bury

Check out these definitions. Were you correct?

Great = this can mean vast, sizeable, important, famous, admired etc. People, buildings and events can all be great.

Grate = to cut to small shreds, like cheese or carrot.

Grown = this means got bigger or taller, like plants or children.

Groan = to make a deep noise like moaning.

Here = in or at this place.

Hear = to perceive sounds with your ears.

Berry = a small juicy fruit without a stone, like a strawberry.

Bury = to cover or hide something underground, like treasure.

Break = to bust something or cause it to separate into pieces.

Brake = the device used to stop or slow down a car or bicycle.

Fare = the money paid for a journey, like a bus fare.

Fair = when something is just, honest, equal.

Warm-up: Put these homophones into verbal sentences.

great

grate

break

brake

here

hear

fair

fare

Independent Activities

A Finish these sentences using the correct homophone.

1. She was such a g..... queen!
2. Can you h.... that strange noise?
3. We are driving too fast. Put on the b..... quickly!
4. Come over h..... and look at this cute frog!

B Write your own sentences using these homophones. Remember to include interesting punctuation, vocabulary, adjectives and adverbs.

break brake grate great
groan grown fair fare
here hear
berry bury

C Create your own cards (like the ones on the next page) and make a game to help learn the spellings and meanings eg pairs, snap, treasure hunt etc.

break	groan	berry	grate
brake	here	bury	great
grown	hear	fair	fare