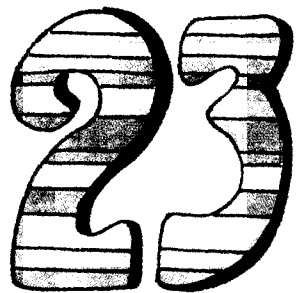


Homophones



SPELLING FOCUS

A homophone is a word that sounds exactly like another word but has a different spelling and meaning: **buy, by.**

■ **STUDY** Say each word and sentence. Notice which words in the list sound alike and how they are spelled.

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WATCH OUT FOR
FREQUENTLY
MISPELLED
WORDS!

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| 1. <i>write</i> | I write my name on each assignment. |
| 2. <i>right</i> | We learned the right way to e-mail. |
| 3. <i>buy</i> * | In August, I buy my school supplies. |
| 4. <i>by</i> | The locker room is by the pool. |
| 5. <i>to</i> * | She skated to the corner and back. |
| 6. <i>too</i> * | This boulder is too heavy to lift. |
| 7. <i>bored</i> | We were bored waiting for the bus. |
| 8. <i>board</i> | The carpenter sanded the board . |
| 9. <i>it's</i> * | I'll tell you when it's time to leave. |
| 10. <i>its</i> | The bird built its nest with twigs. |
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| 11. <i>threw</i> | The pitcher threw a curve ball. |
| 12. <i>through</i> * | I pushed through the crowd. |
| 13. <i>knead</i> | Bakers knead bread dough by hand. |
| 14. <i>need</i> | The newborn kittens need milk. |
| 15. <i>main</i> | Every paragraph has a main idea. |
| 16. <i>mane</i> | I brushed the horse's long mane . |
| 17. <i>past</i> | Grandpa told stories from the past . |
| 18. <i>passed</i> | The parade passed by our school. |
| 19. <i>allowed</i> | Our dog is not allowed on the bed. |
| 20. <i>aloud</i> | An oral report is given aloud . |

CHALLENGE!

symbol
cymbal
ascent
assent
sloy
sleigh

■ **PRACTICE** Write the pairs that are most confusing for you. Then write the rest of the homophones.

■ **WRITE** Choose ten words to write in sentences.