

# Common Homophones

add (addition)	ad (advertisement)	
air (oxygen)	heir (successor)	
already (previous)	all ready (all are ready)	
ant (insect)	aunt (relative)	
ate (did eat)	eight (the number 8)	
ball (round object)	bawl (cry)	
bare (nude)	bear ( animal)	
be (exist)	bee (insect)	
beat (whip)	beet (vegetable)	
been (past participle of be)	bin (box)	
blue (color)	blew (did blow)	
brake (stop)	break (smash)	
by (near)	bye (farewell)	buy (purchase)
close (shut)	clothes (clothing)	cloze (test)
creek (stream)	creak (grating noise)	
deer (animal)	dear (greeting or loved one)	
die (expire)	dye (color)	
fair (honest or bazaar)	fare (cost of transportation)	
feet (plural of foot)	feat (accomplishment)	
find (discover)	fined (penalty of money)	
flower (bloom)	flour (milled grain)	
for (in favor of)	four (the number 4)	fore (front part)
great (large)	grate (grind)	
heard (listen)	herd (group of animals)	
here (this place)	hear (listen)	
hi (hello)	high (opposite of low)	
hole (opening)	whole (complete)	
horse (animal)	hoarse (husky voice)	
I (pronoun)	eye (organ of sight)	aye (yes)
in (opposite of out)	inn (hotel)	
its (possessive noun)	it's (it is)	
led (guided)	lead (metal)	
loan (something borrowed)	lone (single)	
made (manufactured)	maid (servant)	
main (most important)	mane (hair)	Miane (state)
meet (greet)	meat (beef)	
might (may or strength)	mite (small insect)	
missed (failed to attain)	mist (fog)	
morn (early day)	mourn (grieve)	
need (require)	knead (mix with hands)	
new (not old)	knew (remembered)	gnu (animal)
night (evening)	knight (warrior)	
no (negative)	know (familiar with)	
oh (exclamation)	owe (be indebted)	
one (the number 1)	won (triumphed)	
or (conjunction)	oar (of a boat)	ore (mineral deposit)
our (possessive pronoun)	hour (sixty minutes)	

pair (two of a kind)	pare (peel)	pear (fruit)
peace (tranquility)	piece (part)	
plane (flat surface)	plain (simple)	
principal (chief)	principle (rule)	
rain (precipitation)	reign (royal authority)	rein (harness)
read (peruse)	reed (plant)	
real (genuine)	reel (spool)	
red (color)	read (perused)	
right (correct)	write (inscribe)	
road (street)	rode (transport)	rowed (used oars)
sale (bargain)	sail (travel by boat)	
see (visualize)	sea (ocean)	
seem (appear to be)	seam (joining mark)	
sell (exchange for money)	cell (prison room or a very tiny living thing)	
	cent (penny)	scent (odor)
sent (did send)	shoo (drive away)	
shoe (foot covering)	sighed (audible breath)	
side (flank)	sew (mend)	sow (plant)
so (in that order)	sum (total)	
some (portion)	sun (star)	
son (male offspring)	steel (metal)	
steal (rob)	tale (story)	
tail (animal's appendage)	there (at that place)	they're (they are)
their (possessive pronoun)	threw (tossed)	
through (finished)	two(the number 2)	too (also)
to (toward)	tow (pull)	
toe (on foot)	tolled (rang)	
told (informed)	weigh (measure)	
way (road)	wee (small)	
we (pronoun)	whether (if)	
weather (climate)	weak (not strong)	
week (seven days)	wear (have on)	ware (pottery)
where (what place)	whose (possessive of who)	
who's (who is)	would (willing to)	
wood (of a tree)	you're (you are)	
your (possessive pronoun)		