

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings *and spellings*.

*Example: I see the **sea**; A **doe** made of **dough**.* This worksheet will help you learn to separate the sounds and spellings of these tricky sets of words.

**Which Word?** In each blank, write the missing word that *sounds like* the **bold italic word**, but is spelled differently. (Use the hints!)

*Example: Does the hole in the **whole** block of cheese mean it is spoiled? (blank space)*

- 1) Step on the **brake** so you don't make the car \_\_\_\_\_ . (fall apart)
- 2) When I grow out of these pants because they don't fit my \_\_\_\_\_ , I'll pass them down to my sister, so we don't **waste** them. (middle of body between the hips and ribs)
- 3) By the end of the **week**, she was \_\_\_\_\_ from not sleeping enough. (not enough strength)
- 4) By the time you say **bye**, it will be time to \_\_\_\_\_ a going-away card. (purchase)
- 5) **So**, by the time you finish **sowing** all the seeds, it will be time to \_\_\_\_\_ a new dress. (make with fabric)
- 6) In **due** time, **do** you see the \_\_\_\_\_ on the grass? (tiny drops of water that forms when moisture condenses)
- 7) You're not **allowed** to say those silly words \_\_\_\_\_ . (so others can hear)
- 8) We used a \_\_\_\_\_ of hay for our tree house roof but have to **bail** the rain out with a bucket. (large wrapped bundle of goods)
- 9) The tree was \_\_\_\_\_ because of the **bear** scratching at it. (had no leaves)
- 10) I listened **here** on the deck to the crickets at night, but I could not \_\_\_\_\_ them well. (sense sound)
- 11) He **led** us to the stream where we used the \_\_\_\_\_ sinkers to fish. (a soft silvery metal)
- 12) To **be** or not to **be** is not a question a honey \_\_\_\_\_ asks. (flying pollinator)
- 13) **They're** not carrying **their** picnic to the hill over \_\_\_\_\_ . (at that place)
- 14) **Two** birds flew **to** the park \_\_\_\_\_ . (also)
- 15) **Then** she said she was taller \_\_\_\_\_ I was at the same age. (a word used for comparison)

**Find the Words:** Search for the 16 words you wrote in the blanks and circle them. (Words can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.)

