

Lesson Skill: Homophones

Strand Reading — Vocabulary

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Materials

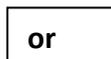
- Homophone Word List (attached)
- Computer access
- Homophones from the Homophone Word List written on sentence strips (one word per strip)
- Homophone Bingo Cards (attached)
- Homophone Word Cards (attached), cut apart and placed into a stack
- Place markers for Bingo chips

Lesson

1. Distribute a few sets of homophone word cards to partners. Have the partners locate and print clip art from a word processing program or from the Internet. On a wall, bulletin board, or very large pocket chart, place sentence strips containing homophones. Place two homophones on separate strips but beside each other such as



2. Have students secure the clip art above the word that matches the picture. See the model below:



3. In cooperative groups, have students play the Homophone Bingo Game using the posted clip art display for help.
4. Have students choose words to use in a story or in sentences in their writing notebooks.

Strategies for Differentiation

- Use flashcards as a concentration game.
- Play bingo in pairs in order to read and decide together.
- Provide boards if necessary with two choices (bear/bare).
- Have students draw their own illustrations to show meaning of specific homophones.

Homophone Word List

bear/bare
hi/high
meet/meat
cent/scent
Rome/roam
see/sea
ruff/rough
dear/deer

here/hear
for/four
son/sun
or/oar
missed/mist
no/know
two/too
soar/sore

flower/flour
sail/sale
break/brake
fair/fare
one/won
night/knight

Homophone Bingo

Object: Cover three squares in any direction to win.

Directions: Each student will have a bingo card. Word cards will be cut prior to the game and placed face down in the center of the group. A designated student will flip over the cards one at a time. The group can discuss the meaning of the word. Students must read the sentences on their personal Bingo card to determine if the word on display in the center of the group is represented on their Bingo card. If the student finds a sentence in which the word fits, the student can cover that box on their Bingo card.

Homophone Bingo Cards

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| The ___ had finished hibernating and was looking for fish. | We went to the ___ to ride the Ferris wheel. | We got a trophy because we ___ the game! |
| It was hard to ___ through the crowd so I stood on a chair. | You will need two cups of ___ for that recipe. | I had five cookies. I ate ___ cookies, and now I only have one. |
| I will have lemonade ___ iced tea—either one. | Watching the stars at ___ is one of my favorite things to do. | The ___ in the air was so thick that I became wet walking through it. |

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| In the winter, the trees are ____. | I am a vegetarian. I do not eat ____. | The girl is my daughter and the boy is my ____. |
| When I'm bored, I like to ____ around outside under the shade of the trees. | Handing the gift to my friend, I said, "This present is ____ you." | I can ____ the sound of sirens if I cup my hand around my ear. |
| When I hold up a doggy treat, my dog will say, " ____!" | You might start a letter with " ____ Grandma." | Birds spread their wings as they ____ in the sky. |

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| Tom always asks his dad when his mom says ____. | When Grandma cooks her famous pie, the ____ fills the air. | The bus ____ is \$4.25. |
| When someone waves, you should say, " ____." | The armor on that statue was worn by a real ____. | The ____ was rocky, jolting our boat from side to side. |
| Sandpaper is very ____ when you run your finger over it. | ____ is the capital of Italy. | Please ____ me at six o'clock. |

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| I had to put on my sunglasses because the ___ was in my eyes. | Because I was sick, I ___ the birthday party. | My pockets are empty (no money), and I don't even have one ___. |
| My car makes a squeaking sound when I put my foot on the ___. | If you can't find it there, look over ___. | When I told my sister I was going to the movies, she said that she wanted to go ___. |
| You may only have ___ single cookie. No more. | My arm is ___ from carrying those heavy boxes. | On a cold winter night, I can see ___ standing in my front yard, munching on my grass. |

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| The boat's ___ is blue and its mast is brown. | Be careful not to ___ my mother's fine china. | I was up so ___ on the hill that I could see the whole town. |
| We have to move, so our house is for ___. | The ___ fell into the water, and I could not row the boat. | I raise my hand when I ___ the correct answer. |
| Each ___ has five petals. | I have ___ left feet when I dance. | |

Homophone Word Cards

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| bear | bare | here |
| hear | flower | flour |
| hi | high | for |
| four | sail | sale |
| meet | meat | son |
| sun | break | brake |
| cent | scent | or |

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| oar | fair | fare |
| Rome | roam | missed |
| deer | mist | one |
| won | see | sea |
| no | know | night |
| knight | ruff | rough |
| two | too | soar |
| sore | dear | |

Homophone Bingo Cards—Teacher Key

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| The ___ had finished hibernating and was looking for fish. (bear) | We went to the ___ to ride the Ferris wheel. (fair) | We got a trophy because we ___ the game! (won) |
| It was hard to ___ through the crowd so I stood on a chair. (see) | You will need two cups of ___ for that recipe. (flour) | I had five cookies. I ate ___ cookies, and now I only have one. (four) |
| I will have lemonade ___ iced tea—either one. (or) | Watching the stars at ___ is one of my favorite things to do. (night) | The ___ in the air was so thick that I became wet walking through it. (mist) |

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| In the winter, the trees are ___. (bare) | I am a vegetarian. I do not eat ___. (meat) | The girl is my daughter, and the boy is my ___. (son) |
| When I'm bored, I like to ___ around outside under the shade of the trees. (roam) | Handing the gift to my friend, I said, "This present is ___ you." (for) | I can ___ the sound of sirens if I cup my hand around my ear. (hear) |
| When I hold up a doggy treat, my dog will say, "___!" (ruff) | You might start a letter with ___ Grandma. (dear) | Birds spread their wings as they ___ in the sky. (soar) |

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| Tom always asks his dad when my mom says ___. (no) | When Grandma cooks her famous pie, the ___ fills the air. (scent) | The bus ___ is \$4.25. (fare) |
| When someone waves, you should say, "___." (hi) | The armor on that statue was worn by a real ___. (knight) | The ___ was rocky, jolting our boat from side to side. (sea) |
| Sandpaper is very ___ when you run your finger over it. (rough) | ___ is the capital of Italy. (Rome) | Please ___ me at six o'clock. (meet) |

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| I had to put on my sunglasses because the ___ was in my eyes. (sun) | Because I was sick, I ___ the birthday party. (missed) | My pockets are empty (no money), and I don't even have one ___. (cent) |
| My car makes a squeaking sound when I put my foot on the ___. (brake) | If you can't find it there, look over ___. (here) | When I told my sister I was going to the movies, she said that she wanted to go ___. (too) |
| You may only have ___ single cookie. No more. (one) | My arm is ___ from carrying those heavy boxes. (sore) | On a cold winter night, I can see ___ standing in my front yard, munching on my grass. (deer) |

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| The boat's ___ is blue and its mast is brown. (sail) | Be careful not to ___ my mother's fine china. (break) | I was up so ___ on the hill that I could see the whole town. (high) |
| We have to move so our house is for ___. (sale) | The ___ fell into the water and I could not row the boat. (oar) | I raise my hand when I ___ the correct answer. (know) |
| Each ___ has five petals. (flower) | I have ___ left feet when I dance. (two) | |