



Homophones

1 Take turns to read the information.

Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings are called **homophones**.

The Greek word for *same* is **homo**. The Greek word for *sound* is **phone**.

homophone = *same sound*

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2 Complete the sentence with your partner.

Words that sound the same but have _____ meanings and spellings are called _____.

3 Read the sentences. Circle the homophones in each sentence. The first one has been done for you.

a Where would I wear those awful yellow trousers?

b The dogs meet outside the butcher's shop, hoping for some meat.

c In the great hall of the castle there was a fire grate.

d That old teddy bear has a lot of bare patches.

e At morning break I tried to mend my bike brake.



4 Write two sentences using **week** and **weak**.

(week) _____

(weak) _____
