

Homophones

Homophones are words which sound the same but have different spellings and meanings, such as 'aisle' (a passageway in a church between rows of seats) or 'isle' (an island).



GETTING STARTED

Circle the correct homophone for each definition.

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| 1. | blood vessel | vain | vane | vein |
| 2. | river flow | currant | current | |
| 3. | gold, silver, etc | metal | mettle | |
| 4. | a harness | yolk | yoke | |
| 5. | a pudding | dessert | desert | |



MOVING ON

Find the pairs of homophones to match the following pairs of definitions.

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| 1. | a thin circular piece of metal worn on a finger
ri _____ | 2. | to twist or squeeze something to get water out
wr _____ |
| 3. | breakfast food made from seeds
cer _____ | 4. | a story, or film, or broadcast that is presented in separate parts
ser _____ |
| 5. | a hole or crack through which liquid accidentally escapes
le _____ | 6. | a vegetable of the onion family
le _____ |
| 7. | proper, correct, or true
ri _____ | 8. | to put words on paper
wr _____ |

? How many did you get right?

2 = NOVICE

5 = EXPERT

10 = MAESTRO