

## Words that sound the same

Sometimes two words sound the same but have different meanings and are spelt differently.

Here is an example:

**fare** means the money you pay to travel on a bus, train, ship or aircraft.

**fair** means an outside entertainment with rides, amusements and stalls.

Here are some more pairs of words. Look up their meanings in the dictionary to make sure you understand the differences between them:

**bare and bear**  
**coarse and course**  
**hoarse and horse**  
**pane and pain**  
**currant and current**  
**hair and hare**

In the following pairs of words, one is a verb and the other is a noun. Look them up in the dictionary to see which is which, and then (on a separate sheet of paper) write a sentence for each one to show how to use it:

**altar and alter**  
**practise and practice**  
**way and weigh**  
**advise and advice**  
**boar and bore**  
**effect and affect**

