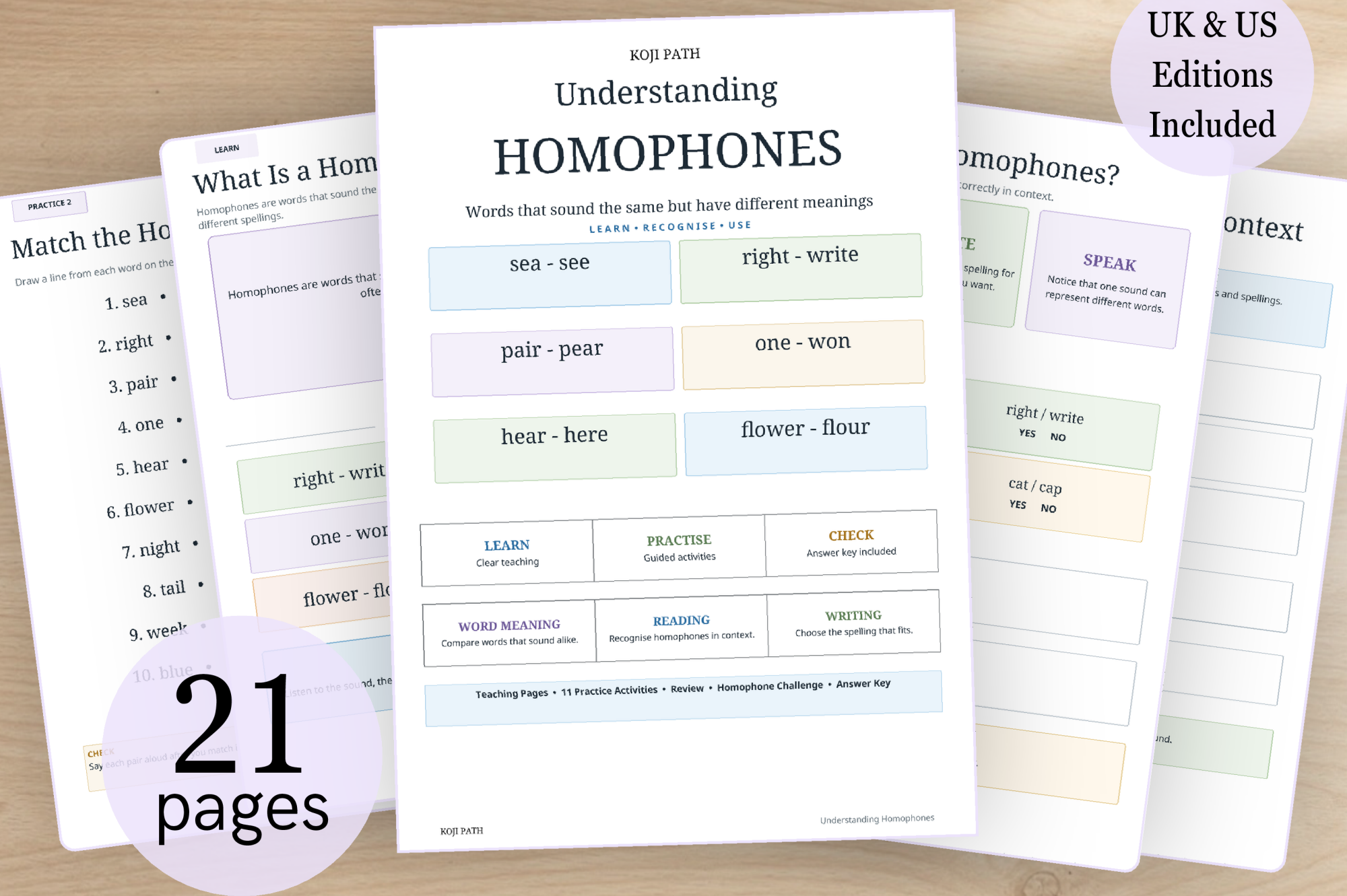


Understanding Homophones

Teaching Pages, Practice Activities & Answer Keys

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A step-by-step vocabulary resource

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- Teaching Pages
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What Is a Homophone?

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings. They often have different spellings.

DEFINITION

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sea - see

SAME SOUND, DIFFERENT MEANING

right - write

pair - pear

one - won

hear - here

flower - flour

sun - son

REMEMBER

Listen to the sound, then use the meaning of the sentence to choose the correct spelling.

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PRACTICE 9

Correct the Paragraph

Replace the incorrect homophones below with the correct words from the word bank.

WORD BANK
see • flour • won • here • write

READ

Sam could sea the park from hear. He had one a prize and wanted to rite about it. At home, Mum used flower to bake bread.

CORRECT THE HOMOPHONES

Replace sea:	
Replace hear:	
Replace one:	
Replace rite:	
Replace flower:	

REWRITE THE PARAGRAPH

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PRACTICE 8

Sort the Homophones

Write each meaning under the homophone pair it matches.

MEANING BANK
ocean • fruit • listen with ears • number 1 • write words • plant bloom
look with eyes • won a contest • opposite of left • this place • grain powder • two
matching things

SEA / SEE	RIGHT / WRITE
PAIR / PEAR	ONE / WON
HEAR / HERE	FLOWER / FLOUR

USE ONE PAIR

Choose one homophone pair from above and use both words correctly in two sentences.

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TIP

Each pair has two different meanings in the bank. Read every meaning before you decide where it

PRACTICE 10

Rewrite with the Correct Homophone

Replace the bold incorrect homophone with the correct spelling. Write the new sentence.

1. I can sea the moon.
2. Please stand over hear .
3. We need flower for the cake.
4. The dog wagged its tail .
5. Her dress was blew .
6. I ate a juicy pair .

PRACTICE 11

Write Your Own Homophones

Write one homophone for each word. The answer should sound the same but have a different meaning.

1. sea	2. right
3. pair	4. one
5. hear	6. flower
7. night	8. tail
9. week	10. blue

CHALLENGE

Choose two homophone pairs above. Write a sentence for each word on the back of this page or in a notebook.

CHECK Say both words aloud. Do they sound the same? Does each spelling fit its meaning?

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Why Do We Use Homophones?



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Homophones help us read, spell and write words correctly in context.

READ
Use sentence meaning to understand which word is intended.

WRITE
Choose the correct spelling for the meaning you want.

SPEAK
Notice that one sound can represent different words.

TRY IT
Do the words sound the same? Circle YES or NO.

sea / see YES NO	right / write YES NO
hot / cold YES NO	cat / cap YES NO

USE IT IN A SENTENCE

1. I can ___ the sea from here. sea bee see

2. Please ___ your name. right white write

REMEMBER
The meaning of the sentence tells you which homophone spelling fits.

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Homophones Depend on Context



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Homophones Depend on Context

The sentence tells you which spelling you need.

CONTEXT IS THE CLUE
Homophones can sound exactly the same while having different meanings and spellings.

COMPARE THE SENTENCES

I can see the sea.
see = look with your eyes; sea = the ocean
Both words sound the same.

Please write on the right side.
write = make words; right = a direction or correct
The sentence shows which spelling is needed.

The knight rode at night.
knight = a warrior; night = the dark part of the day
The meanings are different even though the sound is the same.

CHOOSE THE WORD THAT FITS BEST

1. I can ___ the bell. here hair hear

2. Put the book over ___. hear here hair

REMEMBER
Use the sentence meaning to choose the correct homophone, not just the sound.

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Clear teaching pages explain same-sounding words and how context helps children choose the correct spelling.

Practise & Apply

PRACTICE 2

Match the Homophones

Draw a line from each word on the left to the word that sounds the same.

1. sea •
2. right •
3. pair •
4. one •
5. hear •
6. flower •

- A. writ
- B. flo
- C. we

Complete the Homophone Pair

Use the word bank. Write the homophone of each bold word in the blank box.

WORD BANK
night • one • see
flour • write • pair

1. Look at the blue **sea**.

Homophone Fits Best?

ne that correctly completes each sentence.

ing.

here hair hear

son sun some

write right white

tall tail tale

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PRACTICE 3

Choose a Homophone

Use each word from the word bank once. Write the homophone that correctly completes each sentence.

WORD BANK
flour • here • write • pair • won • sea

1. Please ___ your name.

2. The boat sailed across the ___.

3. Our team ___ the game.

4. Put your shoes over ___.

5. Mum bought a ___ of socks.

Homophone Pairs

same but have different meanings. Learn some common pairs.

right	write
one	won

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has different meanings.

Recognise • Match • Choose • Correct • Write