

Homophones

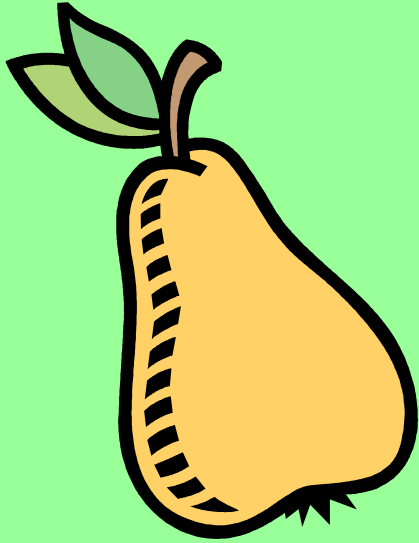


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The learner will apply grammar and language conventions to communicate effectively, using a number of strategies for spelling.

Homophones are words that sound alike but have different spellings and meanings.



For example, there is a **pear** that is good to eat. I use a **pair** of gloves because I have two hands.

Pay attention to see how the following homophones are spelled.

week weak

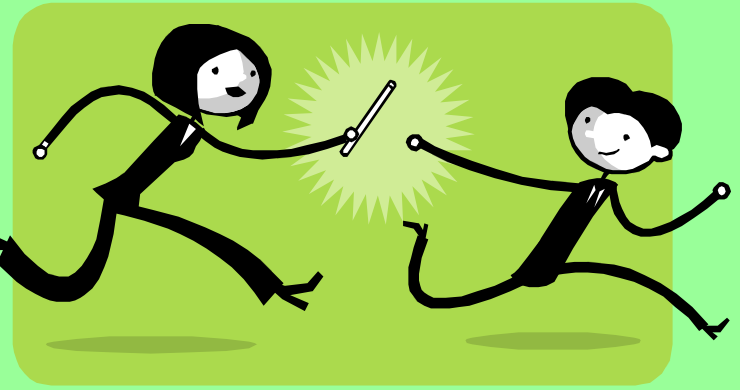
- There are 7 days in a **week**.
- She has been sick and is still **weak**.



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

they're there their

- *They're* going to be last if they don't hurry.
- The books are right *there*.
- Halloween is *their* favorite holiday.



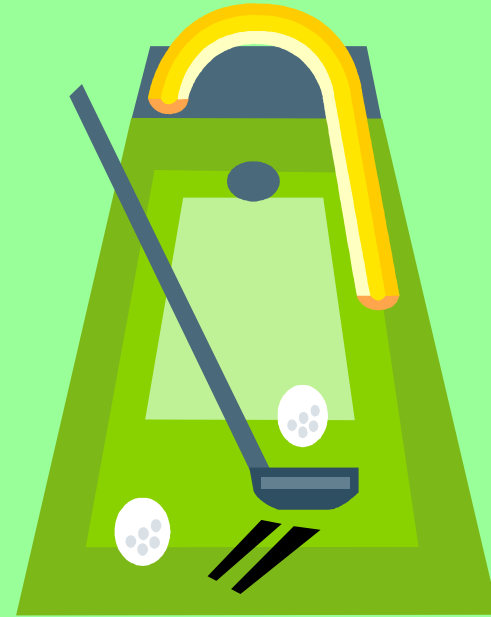
tale tail

- I love the fairy *tale*,
“Cinderella.”
- The fox has a bushy
tail.



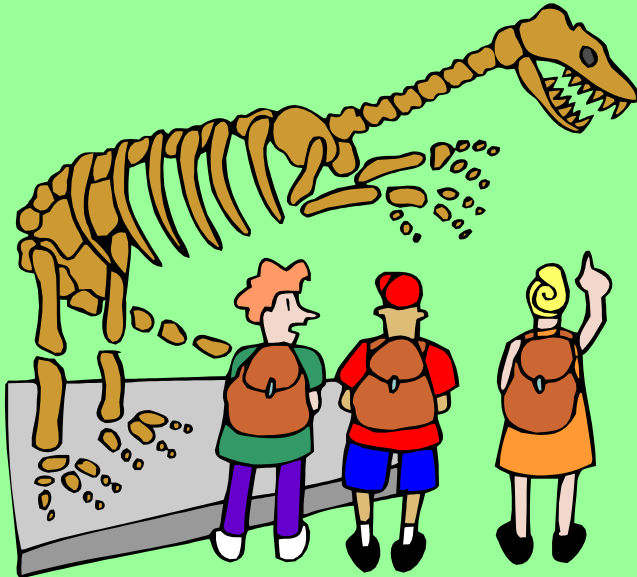
hole whole

- The golf ball went in the *hole*.
- I ate the *whole* pizza!



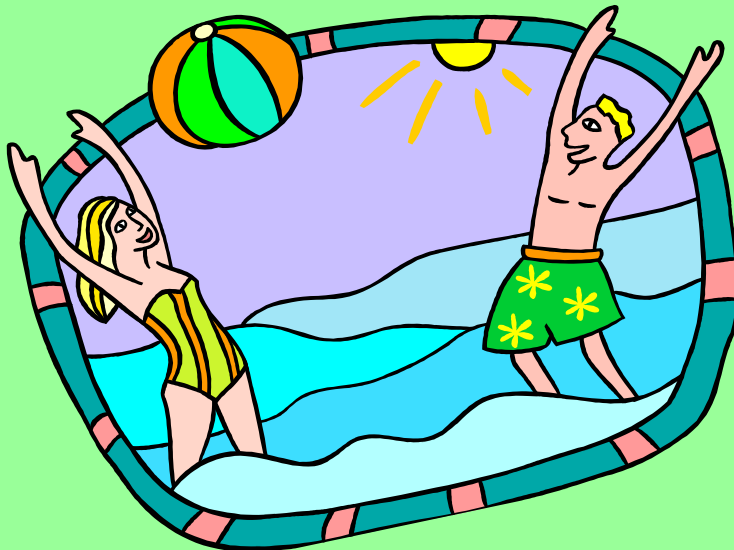
hour our

- There are 60 minutes in an *hour*.
- *Our* class is going to the museum.



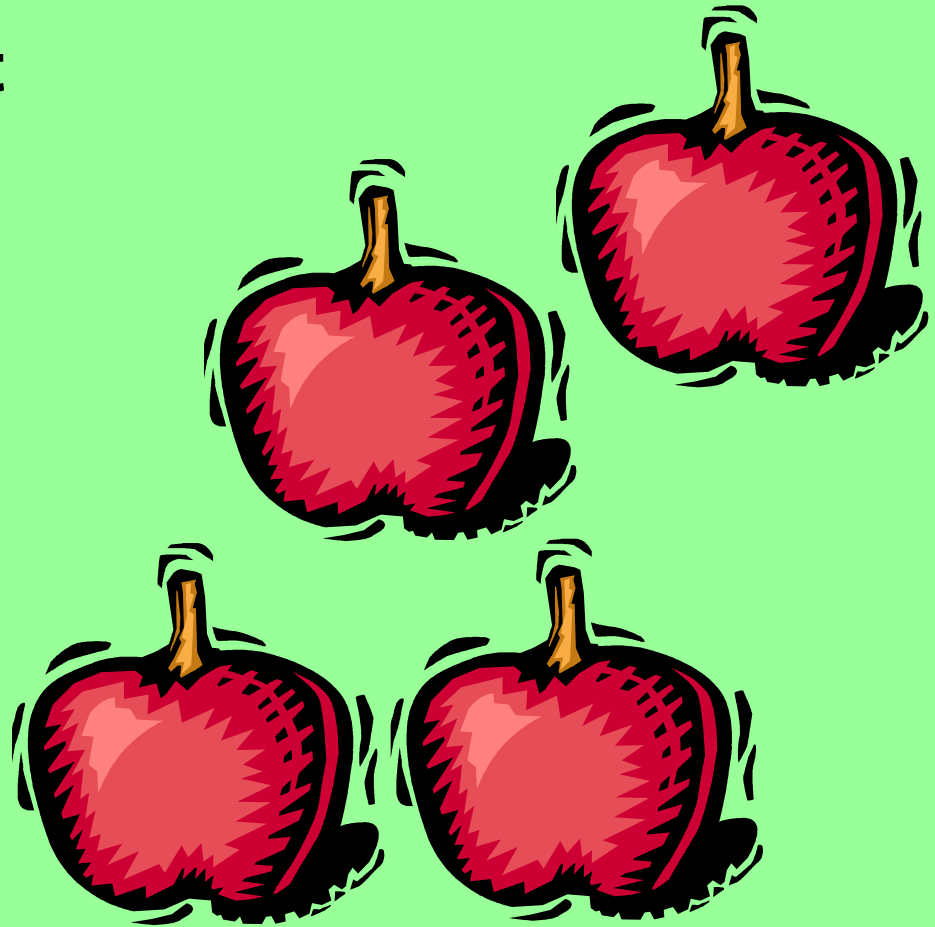
through threw

- We are swimming *through* the water.
- She *threw* the ball to her brother.



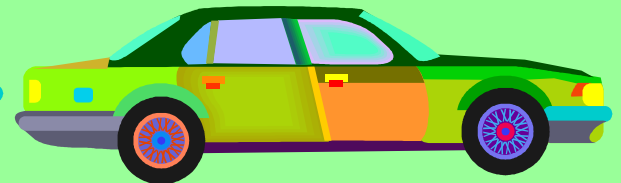
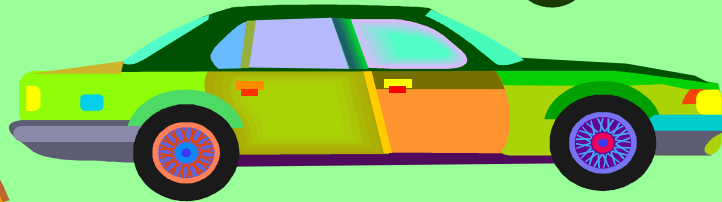
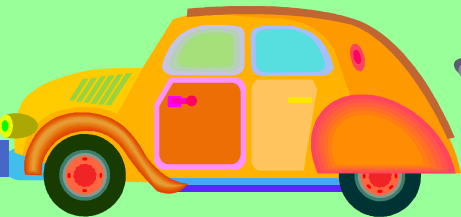
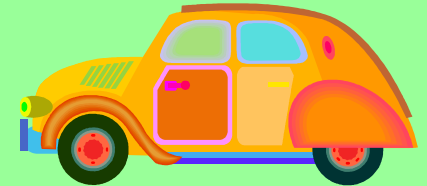
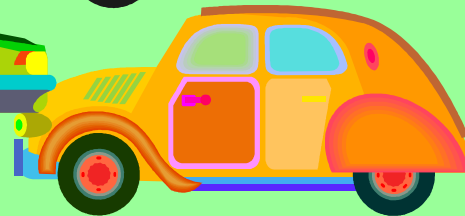
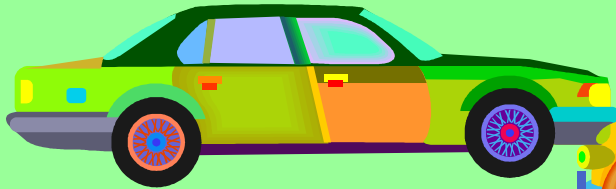
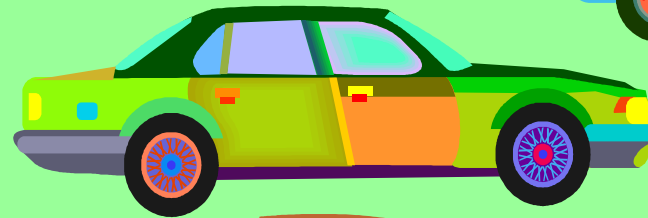
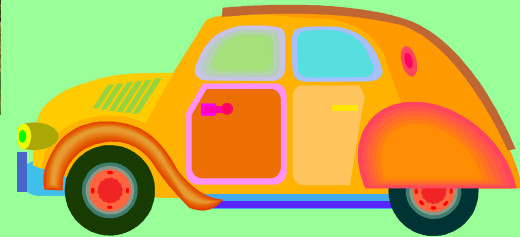
for four

- What do you want *for* lunch?
- I see *four* apples.



ate eight

- I can't believe I *ate* the whole thing!
- There are *eight* cars in the parking lot.



so sew

- He runs **so** fast!
- Will you please **sew** on the button.



see sea

- Do you **see** the teacher?
- The ship travels on the **sea**.



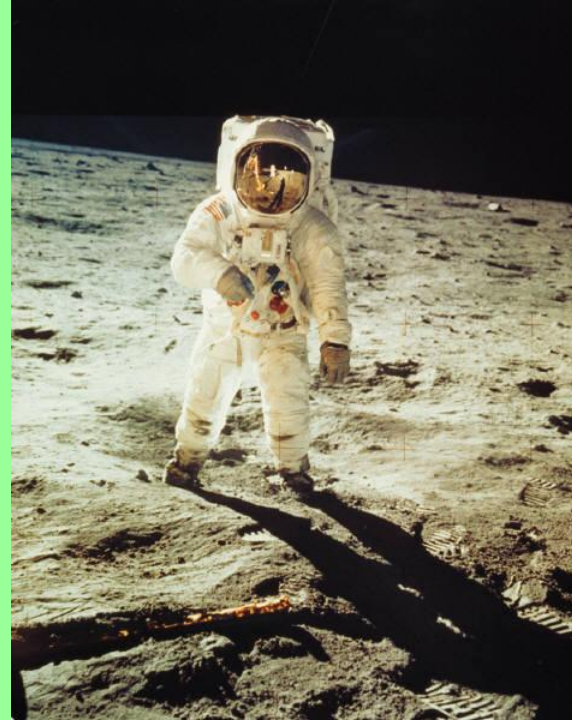
flour flower

- I use *flour* to make cookies.
- I put the *flower* in the vase.



two too to

- The baby has **two** new teeth.
- I have **too** much homework!
- Astronauts went **to** the moon.



Can you find ate or nine mistakes in these sentences?

Make a list of the incorrectly spelled words on a sheet of paper.
Write them correctly.

- **I will chews to take the advice.**
- **Please weight for me.**
- **The son is very bright today.**
- **What is the mane idea?**
- **I knead a knew pear of shoes.**

- ***eight***
- ***mistakes***
- ***choose***
- ***wait***
- ***sun***
- ***main***
- ***need***
- ***new***
- ***pair***

You're a homophone expert!