

Homophones - Two written words, one pronunciation (from Latin: "homo"="same", "phone"="sound")

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

- aisle / isle / I'll
- band / banned
- bare / bear
- beat / beet
- blue / blew
- board / bored
- break / brake
- dear / deer
- flower / flour
- flu / flew
- for / four / fore
- great / grate
- hear / here
- hi / high
- him / hymn
- hour / our
- lesson / lessen
- made / maid
- mist / missed
- night / knight
- no / know
- nose / knows
- one / won
- pair / pear
- past / passed
- peace / piece
- plain / plane
- poor / pore / paw
- red / read (*past tense*)
- sail / sale
- sea / see
- son / sun
- sweet / suite
- there / their / they're
- to / two / too
- waist / waste
- wait / weight
- way / weigh
- which / witch

I asked a supermarket worker where the coffee is. He said, "I'll see" and walked away. He never came back. I asked another worker, and he also said "I'll see" and walked away. He also never came back. In the end I decided to look for the coffee myself. I found it in Aisle C.

Funny example: ("eight" / "ate")

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1niHwg5O6U>

Funny example: ("nose" / "knows", "two" / "too")

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/iL71ao-MiYM>

Funny example: ("what" / "Watt", "not" / "Knott")

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/leUGKcpEEzg>

SIMILAR SOUNDS (almost Homophones)

- ankle / uncle
- aunt / aren't
- cold / called
- chip / cheap
- conservation / conversation
- cough / coffee
- enamel / animal
- first / thirst
- fought / thought
- Harry / hairy / hurry
- model / module
- move / movie
- personal / personnel
- quit / quite / quiet
- sale / seal
- selfish / shellfish
- ship / sheep
- stuff / staff
- very / vary
- which / rich
- work / walk

Suggested video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gHpjDQRUnc> (13 mins)

Some Portuguese Homophones

caça / cassa

concerto / conserto

acento / assento

cem / sem

cinto / sinto

cento / sento

cheque / xeque

paço / passo

ceda / seda

céu / seu

agente / a gente

A: Tatu do bem? B: Cem dúvida!

**Eu aguento muitas coisas,
mas mais más notícias
eu não aguento!**

Exercise. Correct these erroneous sentences. Some have more than one error.

1. Let's take a brake.

2. You have a grate responsibility.

3. Come in! I have maid a cake.

4. I'm going to bed. Good knight.

5. Their are know clouds in the sky – you can sea the son! (4 errors)

6. Without turbulence, we have piece on the plain. (2 errors)

7. Pore Peter – he is always unlucky.

8. We have too flavours – chocolate and vanilla. Witch won would you like? (3 errors)

9. A: How much do you way? B: About 80 kg.

10. Sorry I'm late – I mist my flight.
