





# Spelling Shed

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| grate     |
| great     |
| grown     |
| groan     |
| main      |
| mane      |
| meat      |
| meet      |
| missed    |
| mist      |

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| Introduction           | Ask the children what the word homophone means. Can they think of any examples? Define them as words which have the same pronunciation but different meanings and/or spellings. Discuss near homophones have slightly different pronunciations.   |
| Main Teaching Activity | <p>Using the PowerPoint, display each example on the whiteboard. Ask the children to write down the word that they think goes in each gap.</p> <p>After each example ask the children to share their responses and discuss any errors or misconceptions.</p> <p>Teacher can choose to reveal the two spellings before or after the pupil attempts.</p>  |
| Independent Activity   | <p>In small groups. One child writes a sentence with one of this week's spellings missing. E.g. The boy gave his gran a _____ big hug.</p> <p>The other children on their table then write down the correct spelling on whiteboards. The child who created the question shares which they thought was the right question and check each others' answers. The next child then writes a sentence and so on.</p> |



The football match was \_\_\_\_\_ last night!

Which is the correct spelling?

grate

great

Answer:



The football match was **great**  
last night!

Which is the correct spelling?

grate

**great**





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My children are all \_\_\_\_\_ up now.

Which is the correct spelling?

grown

groan

Answer:

My children are all **\_grown\_** up  
now.

Which is the correct spelling?

**grown**

groan





The horse's \_\_\_\_\_ was beautiful  
and long.

Which is the correct spelling?

mane

main

Answer:



The horse's mane was beautiful  
and long.

Which is the correct spelling?

mane

main







Where should we \_\_\_\_\_ up  
tomorrow morning?

Which is the correct spelling?

meat

meet

Answer:

Where should we meet up  
tomorrow morning?

Which is the correct spelling?

meat

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It was early morning and the \_\_\_\_\_  
was swirling around the boats.

Which is the correct spelling?

mist

missed

Answer:

It was early morning and the mist was swirling around the boats.

Which is the correct spelling?

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Can you circle the correct word for the sentence?

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2. My little sister had grown/groan so much that she was far too big for her bicycle.
3. The lion roared a terrifying roar and shook his mighty main/mane.
4. I was very pleased to meat/meet my favourite football player.
5. The boat was hidden in the missed/mist.

Can you think of any other homophone pairs?





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