

Week 4 SPELLING Homophones - Alike But Different

Homophones are two words that sound alike but have different spellings and meanings. It is sometimes helpful to use a mnemonic, or memory trick, to remember the different spellings of homophones. For example, *hear* means to process sound or information into meaning. Notice *hear* has the word *ear* in it; the part of the body that processes the sound. Use that to remember the way *hear* is spelled.

Word Bank

hear	principle
here	threw
know	through
no	your
principal	you're

Part I

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

- Jake _____ the ball to Alex.
- Do you _____ what time it is?
- They believed in the _____ of self-determination.
- He is _____ to study for the science test.
- They walked _____ the garage into the office.
- The _____ called the loud students to her office.
- Do you _____ the train whistle in the distance?
- When _____ ready, we'll leave.

Part II

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

Part III

In each set of words below, make an X over the incorrectly spelled words and circle the correct word. Then write the word correctly in the blank.

1. principal principel princapal _____
2. youre you'r you're _____
3. heer here hier _____
4. threw therw thriw _____
5. nowe kow know _____
6. princaple principle principl _____
7. no noe na _____
8. your yor yur _____
9. haer har hear _____
10. throgh through thorough _____

Part IV

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

On the first day of school, a assembly was held at Washington High School for all students. Mrs. Everett, the principle, welcomed all the students to the new school year. "You're going to find some changes here this year," she said. "There will be know more walking through the courtyard to class. Instead, students will use the inside hallway." She smiled at the audience. "I no you will obey the new rules, as it is in you're best interest. If I here of any violations of the new rules, I will call you to my office immediately."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____