Homophones

What is a homophone?

“A homophone is a word that sounds exactly the same but has a different meaning and sometimes spelling too!”

**Activity 1**

Can you read these words and match up the homophones?

too

bye

night

fair

knight

buy

to

cold

pie

see

sea

two

fayre

What are the 2 words that aren’t homophones?

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**Activity 2**

Choose 3 homophones and come up with a creative way of remembering their meanings.

E.g.

See – I can make this see look like it has two eyes to remind me I am looking at something.

Sea – I think the cursive **a** looks like a wave in the ocean to remind me it is in the sea!

**Activity 3**

*Read the paragraph below and change the* ***bold*** *words to have the correct spelling. Write the correct spellings down!*

It was a special day for Jenny because she was turning **ate**. She woke up and covered her **bear** feet with a brand **knew pear** of socks. As Jenny walked down the **stares,** Mum explained they needed to go **two** the shops to **bye** some more **flower** for the birthday cake. Before they left, Mum tied Jenny’s **hare** up in a pretty plait. When they got home mum **maid** a delicious cake whilst Jenny opened her birthday **male**. Finally, Jenny made a wish as she **blue** all her birthday candles out. They all enjoyed a **peace** of the delightful cake!

**Activity 4**

Can you write out a paragraph of your own using 5 different homophones?