

Pronunciation for Children 2

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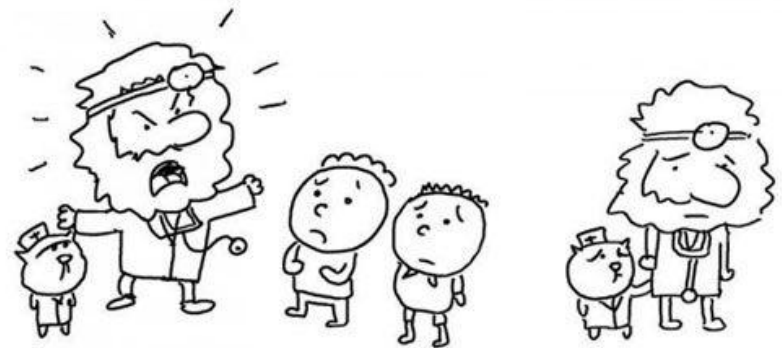
Homophones are words that sound alike but have different meanings. A homophone can also differ in spelling. Let's have a look at a few examples:

Right-write	cast, caste	Heal-heel
Sight-cite-site	caught, court	Grate-great
Bear-bare	cell, sell	In-inn
Beach-beech	cent, scent, sent	Hour-our
Beat-beet	cereal, serial	Knight-night
Be-bee	allowed, aloud	No-know

Homophones have different spellings, origin and meanings. Let's look at few examples:

Examples:

1. Write- Right
 - a. Mary was right about her decision.
 - b. John knows how to write.
2. Scent- cent
 - a. I won't spend a cent on that bag.
 - b. I loved the scent of this perfume.
3. See- Sea
 - a. It is beautiful to see the sea.
4. Allowed- aloud
 - a. Smoking is not allowed here.
 - b. He laughed aloud at her.



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