Pronunciation for Children 2

Homophones

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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

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

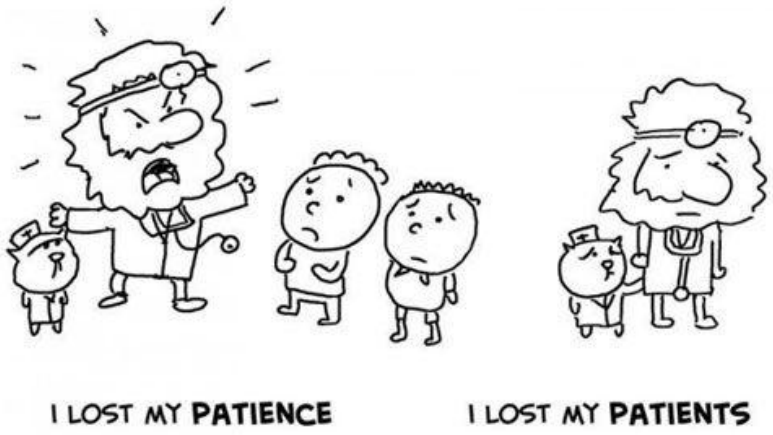
<u>Examples:</u>

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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