

# 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:

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|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 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

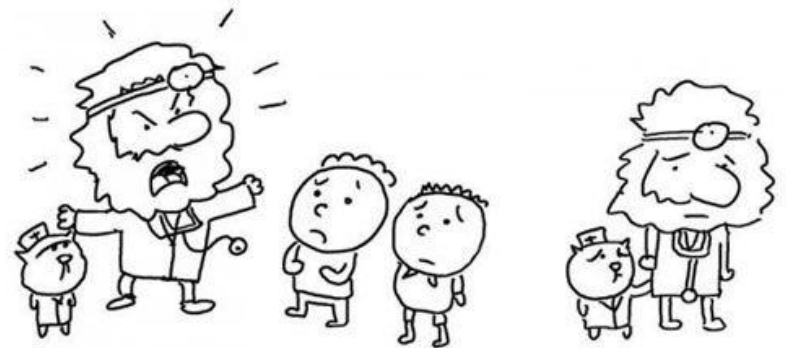
- a. I won't spend a cent on that bag.
- b. I loved the scent of this perfume.

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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