

Which witch is which?



Don't look
at me. I
don't
know!

A cartoon witch with a large green nose, orange hair, and a black pointed hat and robe. She has her hands raised in a shrugging gesture.



How am I
supposed
to know?

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Rather annoyingly, some words sound the same but have different meaning. Sometimes they are even spelt the same way too.

How
confusing!

These words are called:

Homophones



**Can you think of any homophones?
With your partner, see if you can make a
list of homophones on a whiteboard.**

**Remember: a homophone is a word that
sounds the same as another word but
has a different meaning! Sometimes
they can be spelt the same or can be
spelt differently.**

What homophones did you come up with? You might have thought of some of these common ones:

there, their & they're right & write

which & witch

where & wear

to, two & too

your & you're

one & won

no & know

here & hear

meet & meat

So, how do you **know which one to use?**

Much better!

For some homophones, there are some useful little tricks to help you remember which one to use and when. Let's take a look at some examples:



hear & here

hear



listening

here

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places

Go on then!
How do you
work this one
out?



“What are you doing **here** ?” asked
Mrs Goggins.

there, their & they're

Go on then!
How do you
work these
ones out, then?

there - places

their - possession

they are - abbreviation

The table is over **there**.



your & you're

I always get
confused with
this one.

your - possession

you are - abbreviation

“ **You're** late!” shouted Mr Roberts.



meat & meet

I think I know
what you are
going to do
now!

meat

- food

meet

- the other
one!

Ham is a type of **meat**.



**Unfortunately, not all homophones have
a special trick to remember which one
to use.**

**Some, you do just have to remember!
Maybe you could think of your own rules
to help you remember them?**

These homophones do not have an obvious rule to remember them by. Can you think of a rule to help you remember which one to use and when?

- **to, two & too**
- **no & know**
- **tale & tail**
- **write & right**
- **be & bee**
- **which & witch**
- **one & won**