





21. Homophone Puzzle

 10 minutes	 High beginner +
 Word recognition, high frequency words	
 Worksheet 3-3	

ANSWERS

Puzzle A

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| 1. knows | 8. blew |
| 2. read | 9. for |
| 3. ant | 10. been |
| 4. by/bye | 11. knew |
| 5. meat | 12. war |
| 6. male | 13. it's |
| 7. deer | 14. whole |

IDEA

It sounds odd, but studying homophones is like learning words you already know. Most ESL students know these morphemes; now they need to learn and review the different word spellings and meanings.

SET UP

Copy Worksheet 3-3 for students or display on projection screen.

FLOW

Homophones are words that have the same sound but different spellings and meanings.

Homo means same and **phone** means sound. For example:

- hear and here
- to and two, too
- be and bee

Ask students to write one homophone for each word.

Puzzle B

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| 1. high | 8. plane |
| 2. cell | 9. dye |
| 3. ate | 10. inn |
| 4. piece | 11. higher |
| 5. knight | 12. weight |
| 6. pear | 13. heel |
| 7. through | 14. rays |

Worksheet 3-3 Homophone Puzzle - A

Each question has a word. Write a new word which has the same sound but different spelling and meaning. For example: to and too.

1 nose _____

2 red _____

3 aunt _____

4 buy _____

5 meet _____

6 mail _____

7 dear _____

8 blue _____

9 four _____

10 bean _____

11 new _____

12 wore _____

13 its _____

14 hole _____

Worksheet 3-3 Homophone Puzzle - B

Each question has a word. Write a new word which has the same sound but different spelling and meaning. For example: to and too.

1 hi _____

2 sell _____

3 eight _____

4 peace _____

5 night _____

6 pair _____

7 threw _____

8 plain _____

9 die _____

10 in _____

11 hire _____

12 wait _____

13 heal _____

14 raise _____