

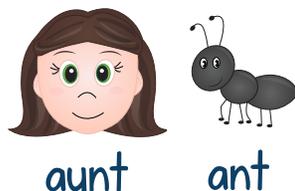
# The BIG List of Homophones

As you look through this homophones list, keep in mind that some words may be homophones only in certain areas. For example, *merry* and *Mary* sound alike in many regions, but not in others. If you disagree with a homophone set, feel free to ignore it. It may not be a homophone in your area, but it is somewhere else!

## A

Abel/able  
 accede/exceed  
 accept/except  
 acclamation/acclimation  
 acts/ax  
 ad/add  
 Adam/atom  
 addition/edition  
 adds/adz/ads  
 adduce/educate  
 adherence/adherents  
 adieu/ado  
 ads/adds/adz  
 aerial/ariel  
 affect/effect  
 affected/effectuated  
 affects/effects  
 afterward/afterword  
 aid/aide  
 ail/ale  
 air/heir/err  
 aisle/isle/I'll  
 ale/ail  
 all ready/already  
 all together/altogether  
 all ways/always  
 all/awl  
 allowed/aloud

allude/elude  
 alluded/eluded  
 allusion/illusion  
 allusive/elusive/illusive  
 aloud/allowed  
 already/all ready  
 altar/alter  
 altogether/all together  
 always/all ways  
 amend/emend  
 analyst/annalist  
 ant/aunt  
 apatite/appetite  
 apprise/apprize  
 arc/ark  
 ariel/aerial  
 ark/arc  
 arrant/errant  
 ascent/assent  
 assistance/assistants  
 ate/eight  
 atom/Adam  
 auger/augur  
 aunt/ant



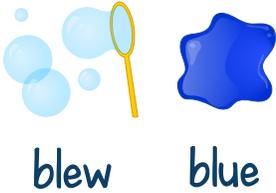
aural/oral  
 aureole/oriole  
 away/aweigh  
 awl/all  
 ax/acts  
 axel/axle  
 axes/axis  
 aye/eye/I  
 ayes/eyes

## B

baa/bah  
 baal/bail/bale  
 babble/Babel  
 bad/bade  
 bah/baa  
 bail/bale/baal  
 bait/bate  
 baited/bated  
 bald/balled/bawled  
 bale/baal/bail  
 ball/bawl  
 balled/bawled/bald  
 balm/bomb/bombe  
 band/banned  
 bard/barred  
 bare/bear  
 baron/barren  
 barred/bard  
 barren/baron

basal/basil  
 base/bass  
 based/baste  
 bases/basis  
 basil/basal  
 basis/bases  
 bask/basque  
 bass/base  
 baste/based  
 bate/bait  
 bated/baited  
 bawl/ball  
 bawled/bald/balled  
 bazaar/bizarre  
 be/bee  
 beach/beechn  
 bear/bare  
 beat/beet  
 beau/bow  
 bee/be  
 beech/beach  
 been/bin  
 beer/bier  
 beet/beat  
 bell/belle  
 berry/bury  
 berth/birth  
 better/bettor  
 bib/bibb  
 bier/beer

bight/bite/byte  
billed/build  
bin/been  
bird/burred  
birth/berth  
bite/byte/bight  
bizarre/bazaar  
blew/blue



bloc/block  
blue/blew  
boar/bore  
board/bored  
boarder/border  
bode/bowed  
bold/bowled  
bolder/boulder  
bomb/bombe/balm  
bootie/booty  
border/boarder  
bore/boar  
bored/board  
born/borne  
borough/burro/burrow  
bough/bow  
bouillon/bullion  
boulder/bolder  
bow/beau  
bow/bough  
bowed/bode  
bowled/bold  
boy/buoy  
braid/brayed  
braise/brays  
brake/break

brayed/braid  
brays/braise  
breach/breech  
bread/bred  
break/brake  
bred/bread  
breech/breach  
brewed/brood  
brews/bruise  
bridal/bride  
broach/brooch  
brood/brewed  
brows/browse  
bruise/brews  
brut/brute  
build/billed  
bullion/bouillon  
buoy/boy  
burger/burgher  
burred/bird  
burro/burrow/borough  
bury/berry  
bussed/bust  
but/butt  
buy/by/bye  
byte/bight/bite

**C** \_\_\_\_\_  
cache/cash  
caddie/caddy  
Cain/cane  
calendar/calender  
callous/callus  
canapé/canopy  
cane/Cain  
cannon/canon  
canopy/canapé  
canter/cantor  
canvas/canvass  
capital/capitol

carat/carrot/caret/karat  
carol/carrel  
carrot/caret/karat/carat  
cash/cache  
cast/caste  
caster/castor  
cause/caws  
cedar/seeder  
cede/seed  
ceiling/sealing  
cell/sell  
cellar/seller  
censor/sensor  
cent/scent/sent  
cents/scents/sense  
cereal/serial  
Ceres/series  
cession/session  
chance/chants  
chased/chaste  
chauffeur/shofar  
cheap/cheep  
check/Czech  
cheep/cheap  
chews/choose  
chic/sheik  
Chile/chilly/chili  
choir/quire  
choose/chews  
choral/coral  
chord/cord/cored  
chute/shoot  
cite/sight/site  
cited/sided/sighted  
clack/claque  
clamber/clammer/clamor  
claque/clack  
clause/claws  
clew/clue  
click/cliq

climb/clime  
clique/click  
close/clothes/cloze  
clue/clew  
coal/cole  
coarse/course  
coarser/courser  
coat/cote  
coax/cokes  
coffers/coughers  
cokes/coax  
cole/coal  
collard/collared  
colonel/kernel  
complacent/complaisant  
complement/compliment  
complementary/  
complimentary  
conceded/conceited  
confirmation/  
conformation  
consonance/consonants  
continence/continents  
coo/coup  
coolie/coulee  
coop/coupe  
cops/copse  
coral/choral  
cord/cored/chord  
core/corps  
cored/chord/cord  
corps/core  
correspondence/  
correspondents  
cote/coat  
coughers/coffers  
coulee/coolie  
council/counsel  
coup/coo  
coupe/coop

course/coarse  
 courser/coarser  
 cousin/cozen  
 coward/cowered  
 coy/koi  
 cozen/cousin  
 craft/kraft  
 crape/crepe  
 crawl/kraal  
 creak/creek  
 crepe/crape  
 crewel/cruel  
 crews/cruise  
 cruel/crewel  
 cruise/crews  
 cue/queue  
 currant/current  
 curser/cursor  
 cygnet/signet  
 cymbal/symbol  
 cypress/Cyprus  
 Czech/check

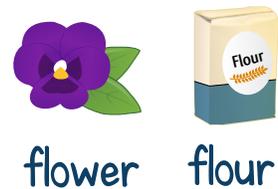
**D** —————  
 dam/damn  
 Dane/deign  
 days/daze  
 dear/deer  
 defused/diffused  
 deign/Dane  
 dense/dents  
 descent/dissent  
 desert (abandon)/dessert  
 dew/do/due  
 die/dye  
 diffused/defused  
 disburse/disperse  
 discreet/discrete  
 disperse/disburse  
 dissent/descent  
 do (musical note)/doe/

dough  
 do/due/dew  
 doc/dock  
 doe/dough/do  
 (musical note)  
 does (female deer)/doze  
 done/dun  
 dough/do (musical  
 note)/doe  
 doze/does (female deer)  
 draft/draught  
 dual/duel  
 ducked/duct  
 ducks/ducts  
 duct/ducked  
 ducts/ducks  
 due/dew/do  
 duel/dual  
 dun/done  
 dye/die  
 dyeing/dying

**E** —————  
 earn/urn  
 eave/eve  
 edition/addition  
 educe/adduce  
 eek/eke  
 effect/affect  
 effected/affected  
 effects/affects  
 eight/ate  
 eke/eek  
 elicit/illicit  
 elude/allude  
 eluded/alluded  
 elusive/illusive/allusive  
 emend/amend  
 enumerable/innumerable  
 err/air/heir  
 errant/arrant

eve/eave  
 ewe/you/yew  
 ewes/yews/use  
 exceed/accede  
 except/accept  
 exercise/exorcise  
 eye/l/aye  
 eyed/l'd  
 eyelet/islet  
 eyes/ayes

**F** —————  
 facts/fax  
 faint/feint  
 fair/fare  
 fairy/ferry  
 fare/fair  
 fate/fete  
 faun/fawn  
 fax/facts  
 faze/phase  
 feat/feet  
 feint/faint  
 fends/fens  
 ferry/fairy  
 fete/fate  
 few/phew  
 fiancé/fiancée  
 fill/Phil  
 find/fined  
 finish/Finnish  
 fir/fur  
 fisher/fissure  
 flair/flare  
 flea/flee  
 flew/flu/flue  
 flier/flyer  
 flocks/phlox  
 floe/flow  
 flour/flower  
 flow/floe



flower/flour  
 flu/flue/flew  
 flyer/flier  
 foaled/fold  
 foe/faux  
 fold/foaled  
 for/four/fore  
 foregone/forgone  
 foreword/forward  
 fort/forte  
 forth/fourth  
 forward/foreword  
 foul/fowl  
 four/fore/for  
 fourth/forth  
 fowl/foul  
 franc/frank  
 frays/phrase  
 frees/freeze/frieze  
 friar/fryer  
 frieze/frees/freeze  
 fryer/friar  
 fur/fir

**G** —————  
 gaff/gaffe  
 Gail/gale  
 gait/gate  
 gale/Gail  
 gamble/gambol  
 gate/gait  
 gel/jell  
 gene/jean  
 gibe/jibe  
 gild/guild  
 gilder/guilder

gilt/guilt  
gneiss/nice  
gnome/Nome  
gnu/knew/new  
gofer/gopher  
gored/gourd  
gorilla/guerilla  
gourd/gored  
grade/grayed  
graft/graphed  
graham/gram  
graphed/graft  
grate/great  
grater/greater  
grayed/grade  
grays/graze  
grease/Greece  
great/grate  
greater/grater  
Greece/grease  
grill/grille  
grisly/grizzly  
groan/grown  
guerilla/gorilla  
guessed/guest  
guild/gild  
guilder/gilder  
guilt/gilt  
gym/Jim

## H

hail/hale  
hair/hare  
hale/hail  
hall/haul  
halve/have  
handmade/handmaid  
handsome/hansom  
hangar/hanger  
hansom/handsome  
hare/hair

hart/heart  
haul/hall  
have/halve  
hay/hey  
hays/haze  
he'd/heed  
he'll/heal/heel  
hear/here  
heard/herd  
heart/hart  
heed/he'd  
heel/he'll/heal  
heir/err/air  
herd/heard  
here/hear  
heroin/heroine  
hertz/hurts  
hew/hue/Hugh  
hey/hay  
hi/high  
higher/hire  
him/hymn  
hire/higher  
ho/hoe  
hoard/horde  
hoarse/horse  
hoe/ho  
hoses/hose  
hold/holed  
hole/whole  
holed/hold  
holey/holy/wholly  
hoop/whoop  
horde/hoard  
horse/hoarse  
hose/hoes  
hostel/hostile  
hour/our  
hue/Hugh/hew  
humerus/humorous

hurts/hertz  
hymn/him

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l/aye/eye  
l'll/aisle/isle  
l'd/eyed  
idle/idol/idyll  
illicit/elicit  
illusion/allusion  
illusive/allusive/elusive  
immanent/imminent  
impassable/impassible  
in/inn  
incite/insight  
inn/in  
innocence/innocents  
innumerable/enumerable  
insight/incite  
instance/instant  
intense/intents  
isle/l'll/aisle  
islet/eyelet  
it's/its

## J

jam/jamb  
jean/gene  
jell/gel  
jibe/gibe  
Jim/gym  
jinks/jinx

## K

karat/carat/carrot/caret  
kernel/colonel  
knap/nap  
knave/nave  
knead/knead/need  
knew/new/gnu  
knickers/nickers  
knight/night



knight

night

knit/nit  
knock/nock  
knot/not  
know/no  
knows/nose  
koi/coy  
kraal/crawl  
kraft/craft

## L

lacks/lax  
ladder/latter  
lade/laid  
lain/lane  
lama/llama  
lane/lain  
Lapps/laps/lapse  
latter/ladder  
lax/lacks  
lay/lei  
lays/laze/leis  
lea/lee  
leach/leech  
lead/led  
leak/leek  
lean/lien  
leased/least  
led/lead  
lee/lea  
leech/leach  
leek/leak  
lei/lay  
leis/lays/laze  
lends/lens  
lessen/lesson

lets/let's  
levee/levy  
liar/liar/lyre  
lichen/likin  
lie/lye  
lien/lean  
lier/lyre/liar  
lieu/Lou  
likin/lichen  
links/lynx  
literal/littoral  
llama/lama  
lo/low  
load/lode/lowed  
loan/lone  
loath/loathe  
loch/lock  
lochs/locks/lox  
lock/loch  
locks/lox/lochs  
lode/lowed/load  
lone/loan  
loot/lute  
Lou/lieu  
low/lo  
lowed/load/lode  
lox/lochs/locks  
lumbar/lumber  
lute/loot  
lye/lie  
lynx/links  
lyre/liar/liar

## M

madder/matter  
made/maid  
mail/male  
main/mane/Maine  
maize/maze  
male/mail  
mall/maul

mane/Maine/main  
manner/manor  
mantel/mantle  
marc/mark  
mare/mayor  
mark/marc  
marry/merry/Mary  
marshal/martial  
marten/martin  
Mary/marry/merry  
massed/mast  
mat/matte  
matter/madder  
maul/mall  
may be/maybe  
mayor/mare  
maze/maize



mean/mien  
meat/meet/mete  
meatier/meteor  
medal/metal/mettle/  
meddle  
meet/mete/meat  
merry/Mary/marry  
metal/mettle/meddle/  
medal  
mete/meat/meet  
meteor/meatier  
mettle/meddle/medal/  
metal  
mewl/mule  
mews/muse  
mien/mean  
might/mite

mil/mill  
mince/mints  
mind/mined  
miner/minor  
mints/mince  
missal/missile  
missed/mist  
misses/Mrs.  
missile/missal  
mist/missed  
mite/might  
moan/mown  
moat/mote  
mode/mowed  
mood/mooed  
moose/mousse  
morn/mourn  
morning/mourning  
mote/moat  
mourn/morn  
mourning/morning  
mousse/moose  
mowed/mode  
mown/moan  
Mrs./misses  
mucous/mucus  
mule/mewl  
muscle/mussel  
muse/mews  
mussed/must  
mussel/muscle  
must/mussed  
mustard/mustered

## N

nap/knap  
naval/navel  
nave/knave  
navel/naval  
nay/neigh  
need/knead/knead

neigh/nay  
new/gnu/knew  
nice/gneiss  
Nice/niece  
nickers/knickers  
niece/Nice  
night/knight  
nit/knit  
no/know  
nock/knock  
Nome/gnome  
none/nun  
nose/knows  
not/knot  
nun/none

## O

oar/or/ore  
ode/owed  
oh/owe  
one/won  
or/ore/oar  
oral/aural  
ore/oar/or  
oriole/aureole  
our/hour  
outcast/outcaste  
overdo/overdue  
overseas/oversees  
owe/oh  
owed/ode

## P

paced/paste  
packed/pact  
padded/patted  
paeon/paeon/peon  
pail/pale  
pain/pane  
pair/pare/pear  
palate/palette/pallet

pale/pail  
 palette/pallet/palate  
 pall/Paul  
 pallet/palate/palette  
 pane/pain  
 pare/pear/pair  
 parish/perish  
 parlay/parley  
 passed/past  
 paste/paced  
 patience/patients  
 patted/padded  
 Paul/pall  
 pause/paws  
 pea/pee  
 peace/piece  
 peak/peek/pique  
 peal/peel  
 pear/pair/pare  
 pearl/purl  
 peas/pees  
 peat/Pete  
 pedal/peddle/petal  
 pee/pea  
 peek/pique/peak  
 peel/peal  
 peer/pier  
 pees/peas  
 pekoe/picot  
 penance/pennants  
 peon/paeon/paeon  
 per/purr  
 perish/parish  
 pervade/purveyed  
 petal/pedal/peddle  
 Pete/peat  
 petrel/petrol  
 pew/pugh  
 phase/faze  
 phew/few

Phil/fill  
 phlox/flocks  
 phrase/frays  
 pi/pie  
 picot/pekoe  
 pidgin/pigeon  
 pie/pi

piece/peace  
 pier/peer  
 pigeon/pidgin  
 Pilate/pilot  
 pique/peak/peek  
 pistil/pistol  
 plain/plane  
 plait/plate  
 plane/plain  
 plate/plait  
 pleas/please  
 plum/plumb  
 pole/poll  
 pore/pour  
 praise/prays/preys  
 pray/prey  
 prays/preys/praise  
 precedence/precedents  
 premier/premiere  
 presence/presents  
 prey/pray  
 preys/praise/prays  
 pride/pried  
 primer/primmer  
 prince/prints  
 principal/principle  
 prints/prince

profit/prophet  
 pros/prose  
 pugh/pew  
 purl/pearl  
 purr/per  
 purveyed/pervade

**Q** \_\_\_\_\_

quarts/quartz  
 queue/cue  
 quince/quints  
 quire/choir

**R** \_\_\_\_\_

rabbit/rabbit  
 rack/wrack  
 rain/reign/rein  
 raise/rays/raze  
 rap/wrap  
 rapped/rapt/wrapped  
 rapper/wrapper  
 rapt/wrapped/rapped  
 rays/raze/raise  
 read/red  
 read/reed  
 real/reel  
 red/read  
 reed/read  
 reek/wreak  
 reel/real  
 reign/rein/rain  
 residence/residents  
 rest/wrest  
 retch/wretch  
 review/revue  
 rheum/room  
 rigger/rigor  
 right/rite/write  
 rigor/rigger  
 ring/wring  
 rite/write/right

road/rode/rowed  
 roam/Rome  
 rode/rowed/road  
 roe/row  
 role/roll  
 Rome/roam  
 room/rheum  
 roomer/rumor  
 root/route  
 rose/rows  
 rote/wrote  
 rough/ruff  
 rouse/rows (noisy  
 quarrels)  
 route/root  
 roux/rue  
 row/roe  
 rowed/road/rode  
 rows (noisy quarrels)/  
 rouse  
 rows/rose  
 rude/rued  
 rue/roux  
 rued/rude  
 ruff/rough  
 rumor/roomer  
 rung/wrung  
 Russell/rustle  
 rye/wry

**S** \_\_\_\_\_

sac/sack  
 sachet/sashay  
 sack/sac  
 sacks/sax  
 sail/sale  
 sane/seine  
 sari/sorry  
 sashay/sachet  
 saver/savor

sax/sacks  
 scene/seen  
 scent/sent/cent  
 scents/sense/cents  
 scull/skull  
 sea/see  
 sealing/ceiling  
 seam/seem  
 sear/seer/sere  
 seas/sees/seize  
 see/sea  
 seed/cede  
 seeder/cedar  
 seem/seam  
 seen/scene  
 seer/sere/sear  
 sees/seize/seas  
 seine/sane  
 seize/seas/sees  
 sell/cell  
 seller/cellar  
 sense/cents/scents  
 sensor/censor  
 sent/cent/scent  
 sere/sear/seer  
 serf/surf  
 serge/surge  
 serial/cereal  
 series/Ceres  
 session/cession  
 sew/so/sow  
 shear/sheer  
 sheik/chic  
 shoe/shoo  
 shofar/chauffeur  
 shone/shown  
 shoo/shoe  
 shoot/chute  
 shown/shone  
 sic/sick

side/sighed  
 sided/sighted/cited  
 sighed/side  
 sighs/size  
 sight/site/cite  
 sighted/cited/sided  
 signet/cygnnet  
 sink/sync  
 Sioux/sue  
 site/cite/sight  
 size/sighs  
 skull/scull  
 slay/sleigh  
 sleight/slight  
 slew/slue/slough  
 slight/sleight  
 sloe/slow  
 slough/slew/slue  
 slow/sloe  
 slue/slough/slew  
 so/sow/sew  
 soar/sore  
 soared/sword  
 sold/soled  
 sole/soul  
 soled/sold  
 some/sum  
 son/sun



son



sun

soot/suit  
 sore/soar  
 sorry/sari  
 soul/sole  
 sow/sew/so  
 spade/spayed

staid/stayed  
 stair/stare  
 stake/steak  
 stare/stair  
 stationary/stationery  
 stayed/staid  
 steak/stake  
 steal/steel  
 step/steppe  
 stile/style  
 straight/strait  
 straightened/straitened  
 style/stile  
 sue/Sioux  
 suede/swayed  
 suit/soot  
 suite/sweet  
 sum/some  
 summary/summery  
 sun/son  
 sundae/Sunday  
 surf/serf  
 surge/serge  
 swayed/suede  
 sweet/suite  
 sword/soared  
 symbol/cymbal  
 sync/sink

**T** —————

tacked/tact  
 tacks/tax  
 tact/tacked  
 tail/tale  
 taper/tapir  
 tarry/terry  
 taught/taut  
 taupe/tope  
 taut/taught  
 tax/tacks  
 tea/tee

team/teem  
 tear/tier  
 teas/tease/tees  
 tee/tea  
 teem/team  
 tees/teas/tease  
 tends/tens  
 tense/tents  
 tern/turn  
 terry/tarry  
 Thai/tie  
 the/thee  
 their/there/they're  
 theirs/there's  
 there/they're/their  
 there's/theirs  
 they're/their/there  
 threw/through  
 throes/throws  
 throne/thrown  
 through/threw  
 thrown/throne  
 throws/throes  
 thyme/time  
 tic/tick  
 tide/tied  
 tie/Thai  
 tied/tide  
 tier/tear  
 tigress/Tigris  
 timber/timbre  
 time/thyme  
 to/too/two  
 toad/toed/towed  
 toe/tow  
 toed/towed/toad  
 told/tolled  
 too/two/to  
 tool/tulle  
 tooter/Tudor/tutor

tope/taupe  
tort/torte  
tortuous/torturous  
tow/toe  
towed/toad/toed  
tracked/tract  
trader/traitor  
troop/troupe  
trussed/trust  
tucks/tux  
Tudor/tutor/tooter  
tulle/tool  
turban/turbine  
turn/tern  
tutor/tooter/Tudor  
tux/tucks  
two/to/too

## U

udder/utter  
undo/undue  
urn/earn  
use/ewes/yews  
utter/udder

## V

vain/vane/vein  
valance/valence  
vale/veil  
valence/valance  
vane/vein/vain  
vary/very  
veil/vale  
vein/vain/vane  
venous/Venus  
verses/versus  
very/vary  
vial/vile  
vice/visé

vile/vial  
vise/vice

## W

wade/weighed  
wader/waiter  
wail/whale/wale  
wails/Wales/whales  
wain/wane/Wayne  
waist/waste  
wait/weight  
waiter/wader  
waive/wave  
wale/wail/whale  
Wales/whales/wails  
walk/wok  
wane/Wayne/wain  
want/wont  
war/wore  
ware/wear/where  
wares/where's/wears  
warn/worn  
waste/waist  
wave/waive  
wax/whacks  
way/weigh/whey  
Wayne/wain/wane  
ways/weights  
we/wee  
we'll/wheel  
weak/week  
wear/where/ware  
wears/wares/where's  
weather/whether/wether  
weave/we've  
we'd/weed  
whether/wether/weather  
whey/way/weigh

which/witch  
while/wile  
whine/wine  
whined/wind/wined  
whir/were  
whirled/whorled/world  
whirred/world  
whoa/woe  
whole/hole  
wholly/holey/holy  
whoop/hoop  
wee/we  
weed/we'd  
week/weak  
weigh/whey/way  
weighed/wade  
weights/ways  
weight/wait  
we'll/wheel  
were/whir  
wet/whet  
wether/weather/whether  
we've/weave  
whacks/wax  
whale/wale/wail  
whales/wails/Wales  
wheel/we'll  
where/ware/wear  
where's/wears/wares  
whet/wet  
whorled/world/whirled  
who's/whose  
wile/while  
wind/wined/whined  
wine/whine  
wined/whined/wind  
witch/which

woe/whoa  
wok/walk  
won/one



1  
one

wont/want  
wood/would  
word/whirred  
wore/war  
world/whirled/whorled  
worn/warn  
would/wood  
wrack/rack  
wrap/rap  
wrapped/rapped/rapt  
wrapper/rapper  
wreak/reek  
wrest/rest  
wretch/retch  
wring/ring  
write/right/rite  
wrote/rote  
wrung/rung  
wry/rye

## Y

yew/ewe/you  
yews/use/ewes  
yoke/yolk  
yore/your/you're  
you/yew/ewe  
you're/yore/your  
you'll/Yule  
your/you're/yore  
Yule/you'll