Homophones Pictionary

**How to play**

1) You will need a whiteboard/paper for each person who is playing, a pencil each, a dictionary, a score sheet and the homophone words cut up, mixed up and in a pile.

2) The oldest person is to go first. Separate your board with a line so you can draw two pictures for two words.

3) Pick a ‘homophone pair’ card. Don’t show anybody! Draw two pictures to represent each word. You might want to check the definitions of the words in the dictionary to help you.

4) All the others, who are playing, are to guess the homophone pair you have drawn and write the CORRECT spelling of each word.

5) Write the correct spelling next to your pictures. Check if they spelt the words correctly. Two points for both spelt correctly and one point if only one is correct.

6) Now the next person takes a card and has a turn to draw pictures to represent the homophone pair. Good luck!

**Further activities:**

-Add your own homophone pairs to the pile.

-Use a timer!

-Play the game with your year group words.

-You draw one picture and your partner has to draw the matching homophone picture.

-The person who is guessing has to write the homophone word in a sentence.

-Make a poster of pictures to put around your house to help you learn the homophones.

**Cherry Class Word Draw**

1. Pick a word.
2. Read it using your sounds.
3. Draw a picture to show the word.
4. Everyone can guess what the word is.
5. Check if they are right.

**Y5 and Y6**

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| **descent**  **dissent** | **who’s**  **whose** | **isle**  **aisle** |
| **desert**  **dessert** | **altar**  **alter** | **ascent**  **assent** |
| **draft**  **draught** | **steal**  **steel** | **weather**  **whether** |
| **principal**  **principle** | **father**  **farther** | **aloud**  **allowed** |
| **prophet**  **profit** | **device**  **devise** | **mourning**  **morning** |
| **stationary**  **stationery** | **compliment**  **complement** | **passed**  **past** |
| **wary**  **weary** | **precede**  **proceed** | **their**  **they’re**  **there** |

**Y3 and Y4**

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| **rain**  **reign** | **groan**  **grown** | **missed**  **mist** |
| **peace**  **piece** | **heel**  **heal** | **plane**  **plain** |
| **ball**  **bawl** | **knot**  **not** | **weight**  **wait** |
| **berry**  **bury** | **mail**  **male** | **guessed**  **guest** |
| **brake**  **break** | **main**  **mane** | **heard**  **herd** |
| **fair**  **fare** | **beech**  **beach** | **buy**  **bye** |
| **grate**  **great** | **medal**  **meddle** | **their**  **they’re**  **there** |

**Y1 and Y2**

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| **stair**  **stare** | **sun**  **son** | **witch**  **which** |
| **pear**  **pair** | **blue**  **blew** | **write**  **right** |
| **here**  **hear** | **night**  **knight** | **flour**  **flower** |
| **quite**  **quiet** | **meet**  **meat** | **sail**  **sale** |
| **see**  **sea** | **eight**  **ate** | **wear**  **where** |
| **bare**  **bear** | **hair**  **hare** | **whole**  **hole** |
| **one**  **won** | **be**  **bee** | **to**  **two**  **too** |

**Cherry Class**

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| **cat** | **van** | **frog** |
| **dog** | **lip** | **hand** |
| **fan** | **sun** | **lamp** |
| **pan** | **bat** | **nest** |
| **mat** | **jam** | **pond** |
| **man** | **pen** | **flag** |
| **mop** | **pig** | **crab** |