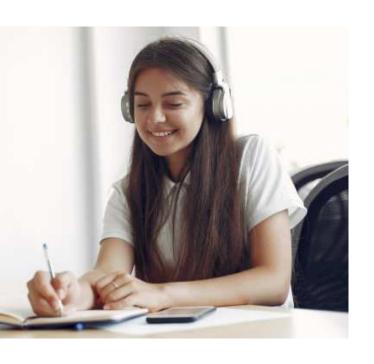
16. HOMOPHONES! DE TSOEK



NIVEL: PRE-INTERMEDIATE

¿QUÉ ES UN HOMÓFONO?



Homophones: words that sound the same but spelt differently.

English is confusing enough, without having to deal with words that sound the same but are spelt differently.

In this exercise you will practice to recognise some homophones and then practice using them in the appropriate way.

EXAMPLES:

To, two, too. | Plain, Plane. | Bass, Base. | See, Sea. | Saw, Sore Jeans, Genes. | Their, There, They're. | Deer, Dear. | Hear, here Die, dye. | Right, write, rite. | Real, reel. | Knight, night



#01 CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD:

- The boy put shampoo on his hare/hair.
- Mum put some flower/flour in the cake mix.
- James didn't have a very good nights/knights sleep.
- A rabbit is a bit like a hare/hair.
- Tony got chased by a large bare/bear.



#02 THE WORDS BELOW HAVE HOMOPHONES. CAN YOU THINK OF THEM?



- Plane: _____
- Right: _____
- See:_____
- There:_____
- Which:_____
- Where:_____

- Be:_____
- For: _____
- Here:_____
- Knew:____
- No:_____
- So:_____

USAGE OF THERE, THEIR, AND THEY'RE

There: Naming a place, a thing, or the existence of something.

• Examples:

The bus stop is over there.

There are 't any biscuits left in the jar.

Their: Showing possession (plural).

• Examples:

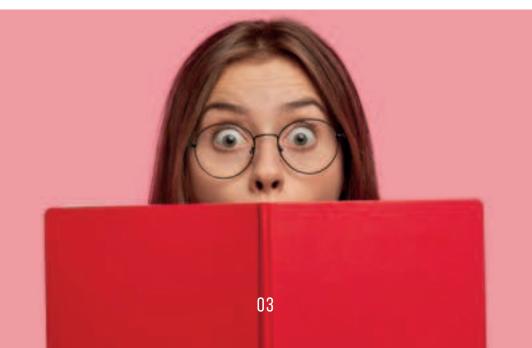
Their car is in the garage at the moment.

They have forget their coats in the cloakroom.

They're: Contraction of "they are" into "they're" (informal).

• Example:

They're very excited about their holiday.



#03 TEST YOURSELF!

- 1. The teacher told them to leave books on the desk.
- 2. Billy is often late to school, but Freddie is always on time.
- 3. are over 900 students at our school.
- 4. Ask them if coming round tomorrow.
- 5. Dad was pleased the girls had done so well in exams.
- 6. We'll go to McDonalds if is time.
- 7. baking a cake for their Grandma today.
- 8. Can you give me telephone number?
- 9. My parents won't be coming as both working on Saturday.

#04 CORRECT THE HOMOPHONES IN THE TEXT:

Won fine day when the son was shining weigh up in the sky, a pear of hairs came hopping bye. Watching them from behind a fur tree was an enormous grizzly bare. He had bean keeping an I on them fore about a weak from his cave in the hills. Now hear was his chance for a peace of succulent hair pie for tee. The hairs looked over there shoulders too sea the bare stamping his feat with rage. As they turned back they noticed sum dead pheasants in a sack. The van driver was a poacher and was thinking, "eye rather fancy a nice crusty hair and pheasant pie four tee toknight," as he reached four his gun.



He had been keeping an eye on them for about a week from his cave in the hills. hopping by. Watching them from behind a fir tree was an enormous grizzly bear. One fine day when the sun was shining way up in the sky, a pair of hares came

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