

Useful Homophones List

Elementary Level

The word on the right should help you understand and remember the pronunciation of the word on the left.

aren't / aunt

ate / eight

b / be

bread / bred*

c / see / sea

cent / sent

eye / I

hour / our

know / no

knows / nose

p / pea

r / ah

right / write / rite*

some / sum*

son / sun

t / tea

there's / theirs*

they're / their / there

u / you

we've / weave*

where / wear

which / witch*

would / wood

x / ex*

y / why

you're / your

* You don't need to know the meaning of this word yet, but its more regular spelling could help with learning the word on the left.

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Intermediate Level

The word on the right should help you understand and remember the pronunciation of the word on the left.

aisle / I'll

allowed / aloud

banned / band

bare / bear

blew / blue

chased / chaste*

cruise / crews*

dye / die

earn / urn*

fare / fair

farther / father

flour / flower

guessed / guest

medal / meddle*

muscle / mussel*

queue / Q

route / root

sew / so

sword / soared*

warn / worn

weight / wait

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Advanced Level

The word on the right should help you understand and remember the pronunciation of the word on the left.

altar / alter
ascent / assent
aural / oral
bawl / ball
berth / birth
boar / bore
bough / bow (v / n)
buoy / boy
cache / cash
censor / sensor
chord / cord
chute / shoot
coarse / course
corps / core
cue / queue / Q
dew / due
feint / faint
fowl / foul
grate / great
groan / grown
haul / hall
hay / hey
heir / air
herd / heard
hoarse / horse
hymn / him
isle / aisle / I'll
knead / need
manor / manner
martial / marshal
minor / miner
reign / rain
strait / straight
taut / taught
tier / tear (= crying)
tow / toe
wrest / rest
wring / ring

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