

Year 5 Homophones

Activity 1

Rewrite the sentences below using the correct homophone.

1. I am going to church on Sunday morning / mourning.



2. "Dad's camper van past / passed the MOT!" shrieked Paul.



3. Jack led / lead his football team to victory.



4. The family were mourning / morning the loss of their relative.



5. Luke past / passed his driving test yesterday.



6. Mum always has a cup of coffee first thing in the morning / mourning.



7. The pipe was made of led / lead.



Activity 2

Circle the correct words in the poem below:

I'm All Mixed Up!

I'm all mixed up!
I need help from you.
How do I **no/know**
Why the sky is **blue/blew**?
I do **knot/not** know.
I wish I **new/knew**!



Is my sister aged **for/four** or **too/to/two**?
Eye/I am named Marie.
She is named **Be/Bee/Bea**.
We eat **red/read** berries
By/Buy the water at the **see/sea**.

I have a **whole/hole** day of work to do!
I'll **so/sew** a button
on the coat you **wear/where**.
I'll **write/right** a letter to my **father/farther**
Then I'll **aisle/isle** **meet/meat** **you/ewe** at the **fair/fare**!
I'm all mixed up!

Activity 3

'*Eye Have a Spelling Chequer*' (I Have a Spelling Checker) is a poem written almost entirely with **homophones**!

Read it and see **how many homophones** you can **find** (there are lots!).

Eye Have a Spelling Chequer

Eye have a spelling chequer
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye can knot sea.

Eye strike a quay and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid

It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rarely ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect in it's weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

