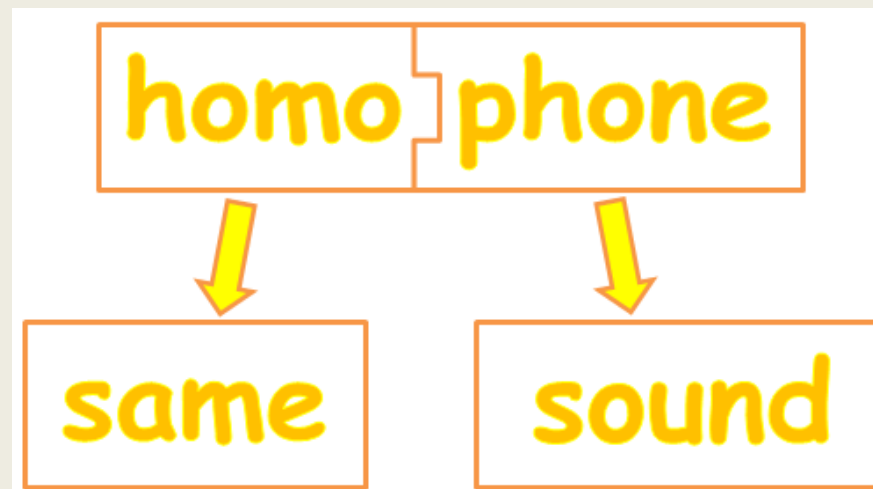


Homophones

What are they?

Homophones are words that **sound the same** but have **different meanings and spellings**:



Common Homophones

their / they're / there (p20)

'Their' means 'belonging to them'

"They have done their homework."

'They're' is short for 'they are'

"The problem with USB sticks is that they're easily lost."

'There' refers to places and positions

"I've never been to Berlin. I'd love to go there."

Common Homophones

your / you're (p25)

'Your' means 'belonging to you'

"You need to use your green pen."

'You're' is short for 'you are'

"You're the best teacher ever!"

Common Homophones

its / it's (p15)

'Its' means 'belonging to it'

"The tree has lost all of its leaves"

'It's' is short for 'it is' and 'it has'

"It's important to learn the correct spelling of each homophone." (It is)

*"It's taken a while, but finally I understand!"
(It has)*

Common Homophones

whose / who's (p24)

'Whose' means 'belonging to whom'

Whose planner is this?"

'Who's' is short for 'who is' and 'who has'

Who's finished the task?" (Who has)

Who's going to tell me what happens next?" (Who is)

Common Homophones

their / they're / there

your / you're

its / it's

whose / who's

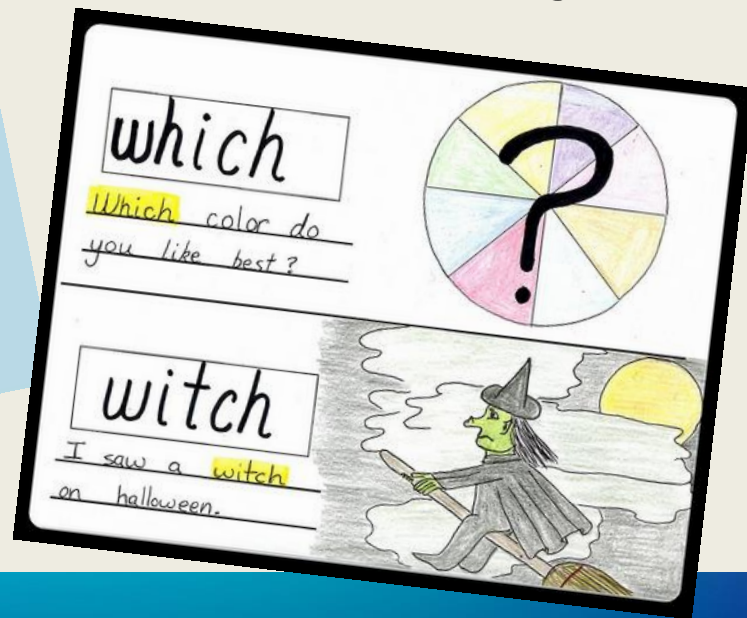
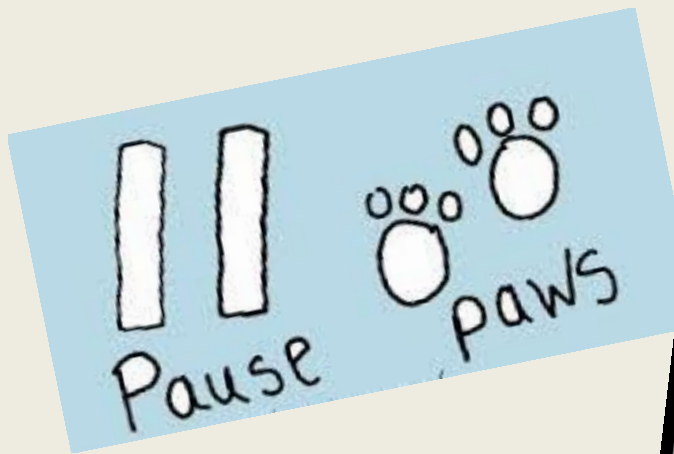
Make sure you learn them by heart and check for others in *your* writing.

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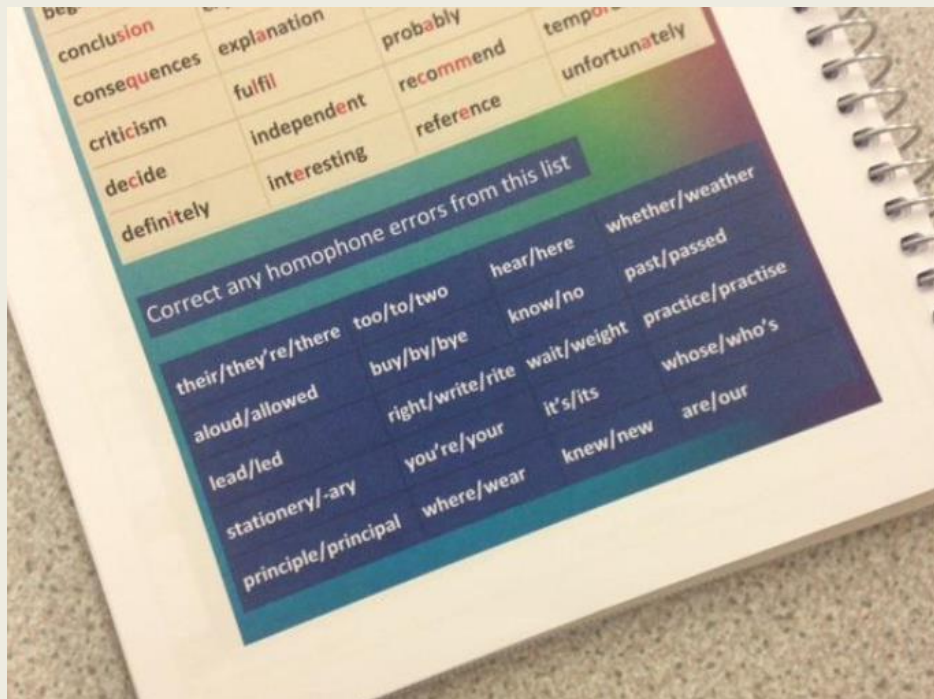


TASK: Make a list of as many homophones as you can think of.

Remember: Homophones are words which **SOUND** the same but are **SPELLED** differently.



TASK: Check how many of the homophones you came up with feature on the common homophone errors page at the back of your planner.



You can use this when proof-reading your writing using 'SPLISHSPLASH' (see planner)

