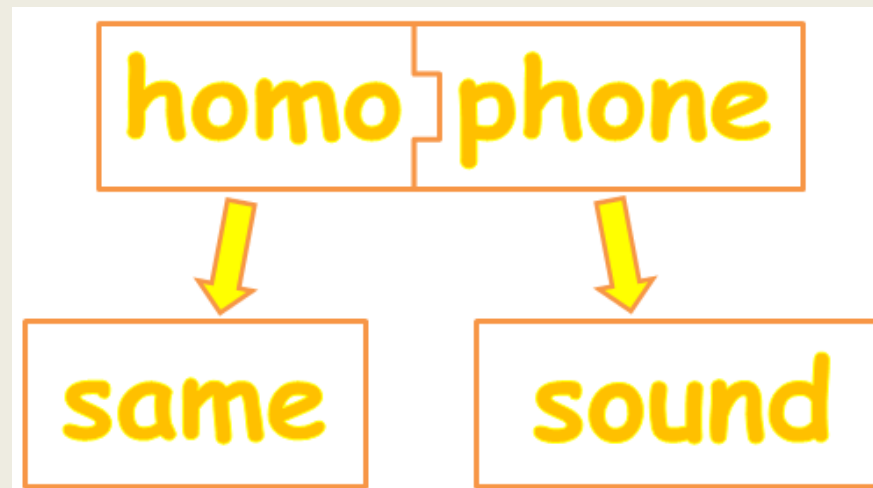


# Homophones

What are they?

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



# Common Homophones

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'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."*

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TASK: CIRCLE THE CORRECT FORM OF THEIR, THEY'RE OR THERE IN THE SENTENCES BELOW.

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2. *They're/there/their* very noisy today!
3. Have you been to Spain? I went *there/their/they're* on my holiday.
4. *Their/they're/ there* cat is missing.
5. *There/their/they're* sitting by the tree.
6. *They're/their/there* is a boat on the water.

# Common Homophones: Answers

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