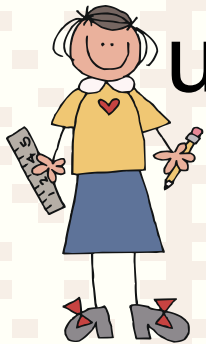


Let's play...

# Name that Homophone!

A game designed to help you learn how to use homophones correctly!



How do I play?



Take me to the  
game board!



What's a  
homophone?



# Here's how to play:

Begin by selecting a category and question point value. Choose the homophone that correctly completes the sentence by clicking directly on it. Need a hint? Click on the rotating question mark on the lower-left side of your screen. Use the flashing arrow to return to the question. To return to the gameboard, simply click on the word Gameboard. The game will not work correctly if you left-click through as you normally view a PowerPoint. Be sure to use the links described above. You will need a sheet of paper and a pen or pencil to keep score. To keep score, give yourself full credit for the question only if you answer it correctly on the first try. Give yourself half-credit if you answer correctly after receiving a hint.



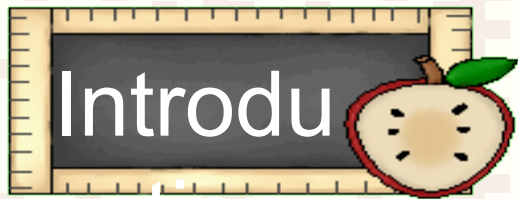
Need these directions again? Click Mrs. Smith  on the game board.

# Good Luck!

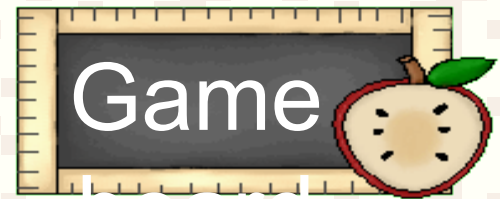


# A homophone is...

One of two or more words,  
such as *night* and *knight*,  
that are pronounced the same  
but differ in meaning, origin,  
and sometimes spelling.



Introductory



Boardgame



Categ  
ory 1

100

200

300

400

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Categ  
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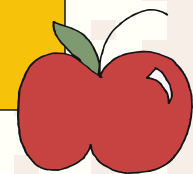
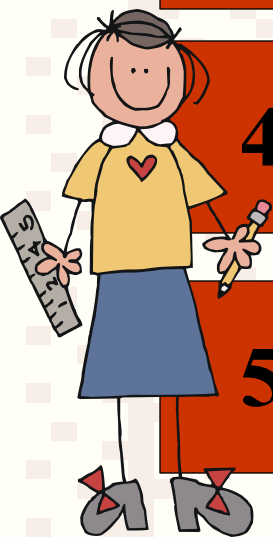
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400

500



What is clothes?

**Be sure to pick your  
close/clothes up off of the  
floor!**



100 points

# Need a hint?

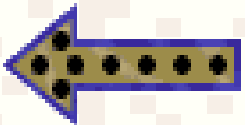
**Close: the opposite of open**

**Clothes: items such as shirts,  
pants, socks, and shoes  
worn to cover the body**



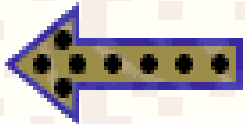
# Sorry!

**Close: the opposite of open**



# Correct!

**Be sure to pick your  
clothes up off of the floor!**





What is know?

How do you no/know what  
the correct answer should be?



board

100 points

# Need a hint?

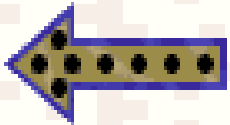
**No: negative, opposite of yes**

**Know: to have an  
understanding of**



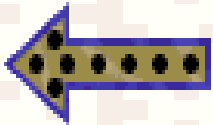
# Oops!!

**No: negative,  
opposite of yes**



# Fantastic!

**How do you know what the  
correct answer should be?**



What is new?

**What is the knew/new  
student's name?**



board

100 points

# Need a hint?

**Knew: past tense of know**

**New: having recently come  
into existence**



# You've got it!

**What is the new student's name?**



# Try again!

**Knew: past tense of know**





What is a homophone?

**A homonym/homophone is what we call one of two or more words that are pronounced the same but differ in meaning, origin, or spelling.**



- 100 points

# Need a hint?

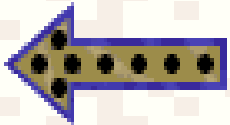
**Homonym: one of two or more words that have the same sound and often the same spelling but differ in meaning**

**Homophone: one of two or more words that are pronounced the same but differ in meaning, origin, or spelling.**



# Awesome!

**A homophone is what we call one of two or more words that are pronounced the same but differ in meaning, origin, or spelling.**



# Are you sure?

**Homonym: one of two or more words that have the same sound and often the same spelling but differ in meaning**



What is wear?

**What are you going to  
where/wear to Brandon's  
party Friday night?**



board

200 points

# Need a hint?

**Where: at, in, or  
to what place**

**Wear: to bear or  
have on a person**



Give yourself a pat  
on the back!

**What are you going to  
wear to Brandon's  
party Friday night?**



# Uh-oh!

**Where: at, in, or  
to what place**





What is knead?

**To make the best biscuits,  
knead/need the dough  
before rolling it out.**



board

- 200 points

# Need a hint?

**Knead: to work or press into a mass with the hands**

**Need: to be in want of something**



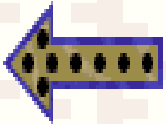
# Very good!

**To make the best biscuits,  
knead the dough  
before rolling it out.**



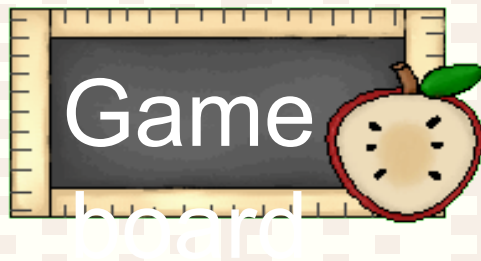
# Whoops!

**Need: to be in want of something**



What is they're?

**Hurry! You are missing the beginning of the game. They're/there/their kicking off right now.**



200 points

# Need a hint?

**They're: contraction for  
“they are”**

**There: in or at that place**

**Their: of or relating to them,  
especially as in possession**



# You've got it!

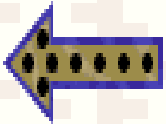
**Hurry! You are missing  
the beginning of the game.  
They're kicking  
off right now.**



# Shucks!

**There: in or at that place**

**Their: of or relating to them,  
especially as in possession**





What is bear?

**Bridges must be able to  
bear/bare heavy loads.**

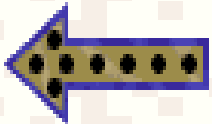


200 points

# Need a hint?

**Bear: to hold up or support  
the weight of**

**Bare: lacking a natural,  
usual, or appropriate  
covering**



# You're on a roll!

**Bridges must be able to  
bear heavy loads.**



# Too bad!

**Bare: lacking a natural,  
usual, or appropriate  
covering**



What is right?

**How many write/right/rite  
answers did you score on  
the quiz?**



300 points

# Need a hint?

**Write: to form characters on a surface with an instrument such as a pen**

**Right: conforming to facts or truth**

**Rite: a ceremonial action**



# Superstar!

**How many right answers  
did you score on the quiz?**



# So sad!

**Write: to form characters  
on a surface with an  
instrument such as a pen**

**Rite: a ceremonial action**





What is pore?

**I plan to pour/poor/pore  
over the study guide  
tonight so I will do well  
on the test.**



board

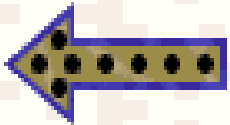
300 points

# Need a hint?

**Pour: to cause to  
flow in a stream**

**Poor: lacking  
material possessions**

**Pore: to read or  
study attentively**



# Hooray!

**I plan to pore over the  
study guide tonight so  
I will do well on the test.**



# Think again!

**Pour: to cause to  
flow in a stream**

**Poor: lacking material  
possessions**



What is pair?

**I need a black  
pair/pare/pear  
of shoes to wear to the  
dance Friday night.**



300 points

# Need a hint?

**Pair:** to corresponding things  
designed for use together

**Pare:** to trim off an outside,  
excess, or irregular part

**Pear:** a pome fruit of a tree



# Super job!

**I need a black pair of shoes to wear to the dance Friday night.**



# Not this time!

**Pare: to trim off an outside, excess, or irregular part**

**Pear: a pome fruit of a tree**





What is here?

**Please plan to stay  
hear/here  
until the storm passes.**



300 points

# Need a hint?

**Hear: to receive sound waves in one's ear**

**Here: indicating a specific place, usually where the speaker currently is**



# You did it again!

**Please plan to stay here  
until the storm passes.**



# Keep trying!

**Hear: to receive sound waves in one's ear**



What is site?

**What do you think will be  
built on that site/sight?**



board

400 points

# Need a hint?

**Site: the spatial location of  
an actual or planned  
structure**

**Sight: the ability to see**



# No deal!

**Sight: the ability to see**



# Terrific!

**What do you think will be  
built on that site?**





What is sense?

**You must use common  
cents/scents/sense when  
making important  
decisions.**



board

- 400  
points

# Need a hint?

**Cents: coins or tokens  
representing one cent**

**Scents: particular odors that  
are usually agreeable**

**Sense: the ability to  
effectively use your brain**



# Shazam!

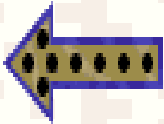
**You must use common sense  
when making important  
decisions.**



# Shoot!

**Cents: coins or tokens representing one cent**

**Scents: particular odors that are usually agreeable**



What is it's?

**It's/Its going to rain today.**



400 points

# Need a hint?

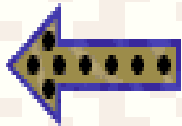
**It's: contraction for it is**

**Its: of or relating to it,  
especially as a possessor**



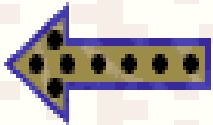
**You've got your  
brain in gear!**

**It's going to rain today.**



**That's not the answer  
we're looking for!**

**Its: of or relating to it,  
especially as a possessor**





What is meet?

**What time do you want to  
meat/meet at the mall on  
Saturday?**



400 points

# Need a hint?

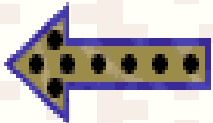
**Meat: animal tissue  
considered especially as food**

**Meet: to come together at a  
particular time or place**



# Yahoo!

**What time do you want to  
meet at the mall on  
Saturday?**



# Bummer!

**Meat: animal tissue  
considered especially  
as food**



What is reign?

**“One day, I will  
rain/rein/reign  
over the entire universe,”  
predicted the alien.**



board

500 points

# Need a hint?

**Rain:** water falling in drops  
condensed from vapor

**Rein:** a restraining influence

**Reign:** the time during which  
one, as a sovereign, rules



# Sensational!

**“One day I will reign over  
the entire universe,”  
predicted the alien.**



# Almost!

**Rain: water falling in drops  
condensed from vapor**

**Rein: a restraining influence**





What is whether?

**Weather/Whether or not  
you choose to study  
hard is up to you.**

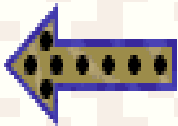


500 points

# Need a hint?

**Weather:** relating to various conditions of the atmosphere

**Whether:** indicating a choice, as in whether or not



Let's face it...  
you're good!

**Whether or not you choose  
to study hard is up to you.**



# Let's look at it again!

**Weather: relating to  
various conditions  
of the atmosphere**



What is stationary?

**Very few things are stationary/stationery in a Category 5 hurricane.**



500 points

# Need a hint?

**Stationary: unchanging  
in condition**

**Stationery: materials for  
writing or typing**



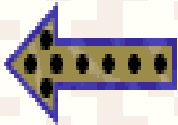
# You rock!

**Very few things are  
stationary in a  
Category 5 hurricane.**



# Not quite!

**Stationery: materials for  
writing or typing**





What is accept?

**Please accept/except  
my apology.**



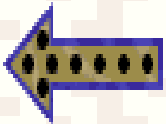
board

500 points

# Need a hint?

**Accept: to receive  
something**

**Except: excluding  
something**



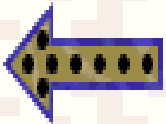
**Are you good or  
what?**

**Please accept my apology.**



# Oopsy-daisy!

**Except: excluding  
something**



# How did you do?

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Add up your score, giving yourself full credit for the question only if you answered it correctly on the first try.

Give yourself half-credit if you answered correctly after receiving a hint.

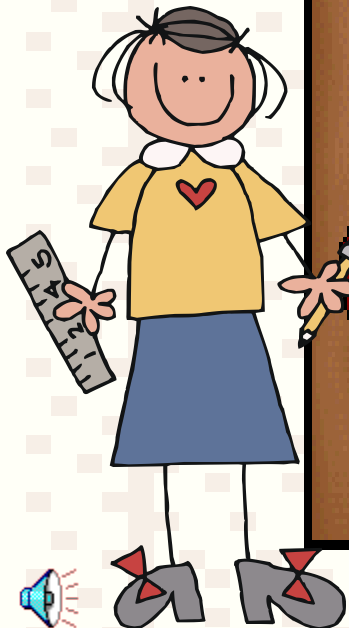
5000-6000 points: Wow!! You're a pro!

3000-4900 points: Pretty good, but you've not mastered homophones yet!

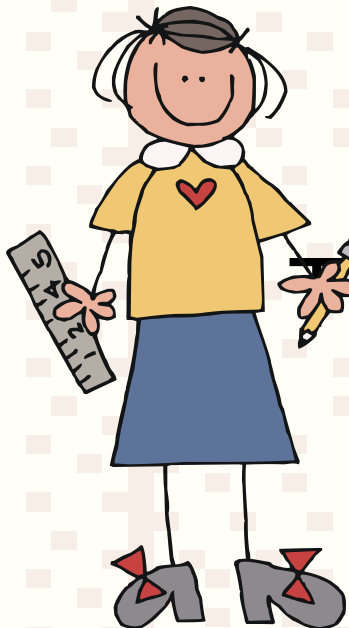
1000 - 2900 points: You could use a little more practice!

0 - 990 points: Did you even use the tutorial?!?!? ☺

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20



# Way to go!!



You have completed the Name that Homophone game!

Thanks for playing! I hope you learned something along the way!  
Click anywhere on Mrs.

Smith to



return to the tutorial's