

Grammar and Writing: Homophones

What are Homophones?

Homophones are words that have the same pronunciation but different spellings and meanings. They can cause confusion when writing and speaking, so it's important to understand and use them correctly.

Examples of Homophones:

Their, There, They're

- Their: Used to show possession. Example: "Their car is parked outside."
- There: Used to indicate a place or position. Example: "Put the book over there."
- They're: Contraction of "they are". Example: "They're going to the beach today."

To, Two, Too

- To: Used as a preposition indicating movement or direction. Example: "She went to the store."
- Two: The number 2. Example: "There are two cups on the table."
- Too: Also or in addition. Example: "I want to go too."

Hear, Here

- Hear: To listen to sound. Example: "Can you hear me?"
- Here: Indicates a place. Example: "I am here now."

Accept, Except

- Accept: To receive or agree to. Example: "She accepted the offer."
- Except: To exclude or leave out. Example: "Everyone was invited except for her."

Affect, Effect

- Affect (verb): Means to change or influence something. Example: "*The weather will affect the game.*" (The weather changes how the game happens.)
- Effect (noun): The result of a change or influence.
Example: "*The effect of the rain was noticeable.*" (The rain caused a visible result.)

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Name: _____

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones:

- their, there, they're, to, two, too, hear, here, accept, except, affect, effect
- Each blank requires **one** of the homophones mentioned.

1. I can't believe _____ going on a vacation next week!
2. The cat sat _____ quietly by the window.
3. The company decided to _____ the proposal and move forward with the project.
4. Sadie wants _____ scoops of ice cream on her cone.
5. Please put the keys _____ on the table.
6. The loud music had a strong _____ on the mood of the party.
7. We're going _____ the zoo tomorrow to see the new panda exhibit.
8. All the students _____ for Gregory passed the exam.
9. The storm had a powerful _____ on the coastal areas.
10. Are you going _____ the store after school?