

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



Sound Alikes

Recognizing homophones

Help C.J. and Edison match the homophones. Draw lines between the picture words that sound alike but have different meanings.



eight



hair



pair



sun



hare



ate



sale



hoes



mail



stake



hose



pear



night



male



son



flower



steak



knight



flour



sail

C.J. Says:



Cut out several pear shapes from paper. Write *pair* on one shape and *pear* on the other. Tell your child to make other pairs of homophones by writing words on the shapes. When a variety of homophones have been collected, work with your child to write interesting sentences using a homophone pair in each one. (Example: *Five pairs of pears give you ten fruits in all.*)