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## ● Two Rice Cakes: Activity Sheet

**Read and Understand** Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

1. What was the king secretly seeking in setting up the contest? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. In what ways was Tiet-Lieu unlike his brothers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What pleased the king so much about Tiet-Lieu's offering? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is special about the shapes of the rice cakes Tiet-Lieu made? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Word Work: Homophones**

Homophones are words that sound alike but have different spellings and meanings, like meet and meat. In the first column write a homophone from the story that matches the given meaning. Then write your own homophone in the last column.

Homophone in Tale	Meaning	Homophone
heir	next in line to rule	air
	son of a king	
	fragrance, odor	
	colorful part of a plant	

**Check** Circle the best choice.

Why did the other princes sneer at Tiet-Lieu's rice cakes?

- A. The other princes wished they had made rice cakes.  
B. Rice cakes seemed to be too plain an offering.  
C. The other princes disliked their youngest brother.  
D. They thought Tiet-Lieu was disrespecting the king.