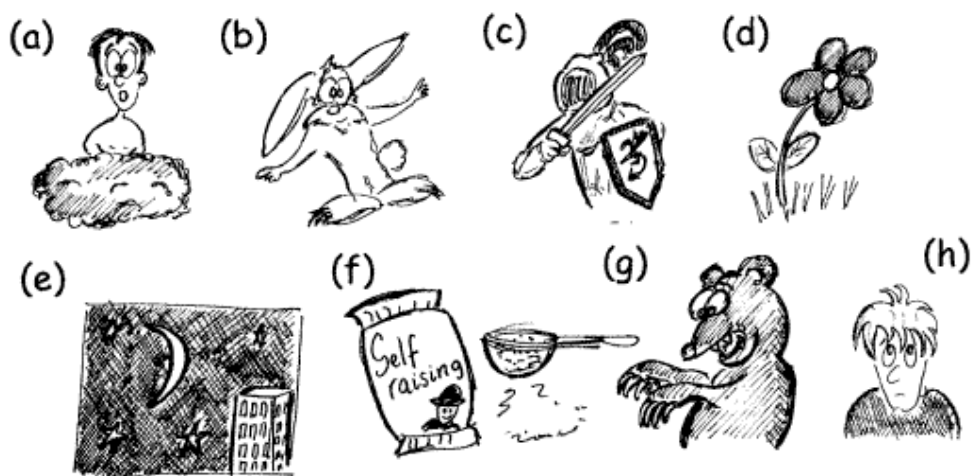


Level 1

Homophones

Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings.
e.g. to, too and two.

Activity 1



Match the words below to the correct picture.

knight	flower	hair	bare
hare	bear	night	flour

Activity 2

Choose the correct homophone to complete this sentence.

- The boy put shampoo on his (hare/hair).
- Mum put some (flower/flour) in the cake mix.
- James didn't have a very good (nights/knights) sleep.
- A rabbit is a bit like a (hare/hair).
- Tony got chased by a large (bare/bear).

Activity 3

The words below have homophones. Can you think of them?

plane	right	see	there	which	where
be	for	here	knew	no	so

Activity 4

Choose the correct homophone to complete the sentences.

- (a) Lucy couldn't wait to (meet/meat) her friend.
- (b) Andrew (missed/mist) the bus.
- (c) The mouse got his (tale/tail) caught.
- (d) Glen has a long (wait/weight) for the bus.
- (e) The cat hurt its (pour/poor/paw).
- (f) The old man had no money, he was (pour/poor/paw).
- (g) "Could you (pour/poor/paw) the orange juice, please?"
- (h) Mark got a letter in the (mail/male).

Activity 5

Explain the differences between these words.

(a) or and oar	(b) sail and sale	(c) saw and sore
(d) maid and made	(e) main and mane	

Challenge: Try and find homophones for some of these words.

allowed	ball	base	beach	boy
check	days	die	due	faint
fur	great	in	key	lane
leek	war	waste	might	week
packed	pale	place	rain	read
profit	seen	road	sight	