

# Homophones

This is a list of British-English homophones. See the [explanation page](#) for details of the inclusion criteria.

1. accessory, accessory	111. dew, due	221. leach, leech	331. rouse, rows
2. ad, add	112. die, dye	222. lead, led	332. rung, wrung
3. ail, ale	113. discreet,	223. leak, leek	333. rye, wry
4. air, heir	discrete	224. lean, lien	334. saver,
5. aisle, I'll, isle	114. <b>doe, doh,</b>	225. lessen,	savour
6. all, awl	<b>dough</b>	lesson	335. spade,
7. allowed, aloud	115. done, dun	226. levee, levy	spayed
8. alms, arms	116. douse,	227. liar, lyre	336. sale, sail
9. altar, alter	dowse	228. licence,	337. sane, seine
10. arc, ark	117. draft,	license	338. satire, satyr
11. aren't, aunt	draught	229. licker, liquor	339. sauce,
12. ate, eight	118. dual, duel	230. lie, lye	source
13. auger, augur	119. earn, urn	231. lieu, loo	340. <b>saw, soar,</b>
14. auk, orc	120. eery,	232. links, lynx	<b>sore</b>
15. aural, oral	eyrie	233. lo, low	341. scene, seen
16. away, aweigh	121. <b>ewe, yew,</b>	234. load, lode	342. scull, skull
17. <b>awe, oar, or, ore</b>	<b>you</b>	235. loan, lone	343. sea, see
18. axel, axle	122. faint,	236. locks, lox	344. seam, seem
19. <b>aye, eye, I</b>	feint	237. loop, loupe	345. <b>sear, seer,</b>
20. bail, bale	123. fah, far	238. loot, lute	<b>sere</b>
21. bait, bate	124. fair, fare	239. made, maid	346. <b>seas, sees,</b>
22. baize, bays	125. farther,	240. mail, male	<b>seize</b>
23. bald, bawled	father	241. main, mane	347. <b>sew, so, sow</b>
24. ball, bawl	126. fate, fête	242. maize, maze	348. shake,
25. band, banned	127. faun,	243. mall, maul	sheikh
26. bard, barred	fawn	244. manna,	349. shear, sheer
27. bare, bear	128. fay, fey	manner	350. shoe, shoo
28. bark, barque	129. faze,	245. mantel,	351. sic, sick
29. baron, barren	phase	mantle	352. side, sighed
30. base, bass	130. feat, feet	246. mare, mayor	353. sign, sine
31. bay, bey	131. ferrule,	247. mark,	354. sink, synch
32. bazaar, bizarre	ferule	marque	355. slay, sleigh
33. be, bee	132. few,	248. marshal,	356. sloe, slow
34. beach, beech	pfew	martial	357. sole, soul
35. bean, been	133. fie, phi	249. marten,	358. some, sum
36. beat, beet	134. file, phial	martin	359. son, sun
37. beau, bow	135. find,	250. mask,	360. sort, sought
38. beer, bier	fined	masque	361. spa, spar
39. <b>bel, bell, belle</b>	136. fir, fur	251. maw, more	362. staid, stayed
40. berry, bury	137. fizz, phiz	252. me, mi	363. stair, stare
41. berth, birth	138. flair, flare	253. mean, mien	364. stake, steak
42. <b>bight, bite, byte</b>	139. flaw,	254. <b>meat, meet,</b>	365. stalk, stork
43. billed, build	floor	<b>mete</b>	366. stationary,
44. bitten, bittern	140. flea, flee	255. medal,	stationery
45. blew, blue	141. flex,	meddle	367. steal, steel
46. bloc, block	flecks	256. metal, mettle	368. stile, style
47. boar, bore	142. <b>flew, flu,</b>	257. meter, metre	369. storey, story

48. board, bored	<b>flue</b>	258. might, mite	370. straight,
49. boarder, border	143. floe, flow	259. <b>miner,</b>	strait
50. bold, bowled	144. flour,	<b>minor, mynah</b>	371. sweet, suite
51. boos, booze	flower	260. mind, mined	372. swat, swot
52. born, borne	145. foaled,	261. missed, mist	373. tacks, tax
53. bough, bow	fold	262. moat, mote	374. tale, tail
54. boy, buoy	146. <b>for, fore,</b>	263. mode,	375. talk, torque
55. brae, bray	<b>four</b>	mowed	376. tare, tear
56. braid, brayed	147. foreword,	264. moor, more	377. <b>taught,</b>
57. <b>braise, brays, braze</b>	forward	265. moose,	<b>taut, tort</b>
58. brake, break	148. fort,	mousse	378. <b>te, tea, tee</b>
59. bread, bred	fought	266. morning,	379. team, teem
60. brews, bruise	149. forth,	mourning	380. tear, tier
61. bridal, bridle	fourth	267. muscle,	381. teas, tease
62. broach, brooch	150. foul, fowl	mussel	382. terce, terse
63. bur, burr	151. franc,	268. naval, navel	383. tern, turn
64. but, butt	frank	269. nay, neigh	384. <b>there, their,</b>
65. <b>buy, by, bye</b>	152. freeze,	270. nigh, nye	<b>they're</b>
66. buyer, byre	frieze	271. none, nun	385. threw,
67. calendar, calender	153. friar,	272. od, odd	through
68. call, caul	fryer	273. ode, owed	386. throes,
69. canvas, canvass	154. furs,	274. oh, owe	throws
70. cast, caste	furze	275. one, won	387. throne,
71. caster, castor	155. gait, gate	276. packed, pact	thrown
72. caught, court	156. galipot,	277. packs, pax	388. thyme, time
73. <b>caw, core, corps</b>	gallipot	278. pail, pale	389. tic, tick
74. cede, seed	157. gallop,	279. pain, pane	390. tide, tied
75. ceiling, sealing	galop	280. <b>pair, pare,</b>	391. tire, tyre
76. cell, sell	158. gamble,	<b>pear</b>	392. <b>to, too, two</b>
77. <b>censer, censor,</b>	gambol	281. <b>palate,</b>	393. <b>toad, toed,</b>
<b>sensor</b>	159. gays,	<b>palette, pallet</b>	<b>towed</b>
78. cent, scent, sent	gaze	282. pascal,	394. told, tolled
79. cereal, serial	160. genes,	paschal	395. tole, toll
80. cheap, cheep	jeans	283. <b>paten,</b>	396. ton, tun
81. check, cheque	161. gild,	<b>patten, pattern</b>	397. tor, tore
82. choir, quire	guild	284. <b>pause,</b>	398. tough, tuff
83. chord, cord	162. gilt, guilt	<b>paws, pores, pours</b>	399. troop,
84. <b>cite, sight, site</b>	163. giro, gyro	285. pawn, porn	troupe
85. clack, claque	164. gnaw, nor	286. pea, pee	400. tuba, tuber
86. clew, clue	165. gneiss,	287. peace, piece	401. <b>vain, vane,</b>
87. climb, clime	nice	288. <b>peak, peek,</b>	<b>vein</b>
88. close, cloze	166. gorilla,	<b>peke, pique</b>	402. vale, veil
89. coal, kohl	guerilla	289. peal, peel	403. vial, vile
90. coarse, course	167. grate,	290. pearl, purl	404. <b>wail, wale,</b>
91. coign, coin	great	291. pedal,	<b>whale</b>
92. colonel, kernel	168. greave,	peddle	405. wain, wane
93. complacent,	grieve	292. peer, pier	406. waist, waste
complaisant	169. greys,	293. pi, pie	407. wait, weight
94. complement,	graze	294. pica, pika	408. waive, wave
compliment	170. grisly,	295. place, plaice	409. wall, waul
95. coo, coup	grizzly	296. plain, plane	410. war, wore

96. cops, copse	171. groan,	297. pleas, please	411. <b>ware, wear,</b>
97. council, counsel	grown	298. plum, plumb	<b>where</b>
98. cousin, cozen	172. guessed,	299. pole, poll	412. warn, worn
99. creak, creek	guest	300. poof, pouffe	413. wart, wort
100. crews, cruise	173. hail, hale	301. practice,	414. watt, what
101. <b>cue, kyu,</b>	174. hair, hare	practise	415. wax,
<b>queue</b>	175. hall, haul	302. <b>praise,</b>	whacks
102. curb, kerb	176. hangar,	<b>prays, preys</b>	416. <b>way, weigh,</b>
103. currant,	hanger	303. principal,	<b>why</b>
current	177. hart, heart	principle	417. <b>we, wee,</b>
104. cymbol,	178. <b>haw,</b>	304. profit,	<b>whee</b>
symbol	<b>hoar, whore</b>	prophet	418. weak, week
105. dam, damn	179. hay, hey	305. quarts,	419. we'd, weed
106. days, daze	180. <b>heal,</b>	quartz	420. <b>weal, we'll,</b>
107. dear, deer	<b>heel, he'll</b>	306. quean, queen	<b>wheel</b>
108. descent,	181. hear, here	307. <b>rain, reign,</b>	421. wean, ween
dissent	182. heard,	<b>rein</b>	422. weather,
109. desert, dessert	herd	308. <b>raise, rays,</b>	whether
110. deviser,	183. he'd, heed	<b>raze</b>	423. weaver,
divisor	184. heroin,	309. rap, wrap	weever
	heroine	310. raw, roar	424. weir, we're
	185. hew, hue	311. read, reed	425. were, whirr
	186. hi, high	312. read, red	426. wet, whet
	187. higher,	313. real, reel	427. wheald,
	hire	314. reek, wreak	wheeled
	188. him,	315. rest, wrest	428. which,
	hymn	316. retch, wretch	witch
	189. ho, hoe	317. review,	429. whig, wig
	190. hoard,	revue	430. while, wile
	horde	318. rheum, room	431. whine, wine
	191. hoarse,	319. <b>right, rite,</b>	432. whirl, whorl
	horse	<b>wright, write</b>	433. whirled,
	192. <b>holey,</b>	320. ring, wring	world
	<b>holy, wholly</b>	321. road, rode	434. whit, wit
	193. hour, our	322. roe, row	435. white, wight
	194. idle, idol	323. role, roll	436. who's,
	195. in, inn	324. <b>roo, roux,</b>	whose
	196. indict,	<b>rue</b>	437. woe, whoa
	indite	325. rood, rude	438. wood,
	197. it's, its	326. root, route	would
	198. jewel,	327. rose, rows	439. <b>yaw, yore,</b>
	joule	328. rota, rotor	<b>your, you're</b>
	199. key, quay	329. rote, wrote	440. yoke, yolk
	200. knave,	330. rough, ruff	441. you'll, yule
	nave		
	201. knead,		
	need		
	202. knew,		
	new		
	203. knight,		
	night		

204. knit, nit  
205. knob, nob  
206. knock,  
nock  
207. knot, not  
208. know, no  
209. knows,  
nose  
210. laager,  
lager  
211. lac, lack  
212. lade, laid  
213. lain, lane  
214. lam, lamb  
215. laps,  
lapse  
216. larva,  
lava  
217. lase, laze  
218. law, lore  
219. lay, ley  
220. lea, lee