

# Homophones

Homophones are a type of homonym. They are words identical in pronunciation but different in meaning and spelling.

Examples:

acts and axe

aisle and isle

know and no

to, too, and two



I **know** the play  
has **two** acts.

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We need to use the correct spelling to suit the context of our writing.

**there** - a place:

I will meet you over there.

**They're** bringing  
**their** own food.

**their** - belongs to them:

That is their house.

**they're** - they are:

They're going to play football this afternoon.



# Homographs

Homographs are words that are spelled the same, but have different meanings. They may or may not sound the same.

**down:** lower

**down:** soft feathers

**tear:** to rip

**tear:** moisture produced by the eye

Understanding the context helps you pronounce the word correctly.

