



Spelling Shed

Stage: 5

List: 27



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Spellings
guessed
guest
heard
herd
morning
mourning
past
passed
bridal
bridle

Introduction	Ask the children what the word homophone means. Can they think of any examples? Define them as words which have the same pronunciation but different meanings and/or spellings. Discuss near homophones have slightly different pronunciations.
Main Teaching Activity	Using the PowerPoint, display each example on the whiteboard. Ask the children to write down the word that they think goes in each gap. After each example ask the children to share their responses and discuss any errors or misconceptions. Teacher can choose to reveal the two spellings before or after the pupil attempts.
Independent Activity	Get the children to look at the spelling test that Jane has done on the power point slide. She has only got 24 out of 10. Can they see the 6 mistakes she has made? Get them to write all of the correct spellings on their whiteboards. Click to cover the spelling list. Share the correct spellings together.



The _____ had just arrived
after a long journey.

Which is the correct spelling?

guest

guessed

Answers:

The guest had just arrived
after a long journey.

Which is the correct spelling?

guest

guessed



The enormous _____ of
elephants crashed past the truck.

Which is the correct spelling?

heard

herd

Answers:

The enormous herd of elephants crashed past the truck.

Which is the correct spelling?

heard

herd




My Grandmother is _____ as my grandfather passed away last week.

Which is the correct spelling?

morning

mourning

Answers:



My Grandmother is mourning as my grandfather passed away last week.

Which is the correct spelling?



morning



mourning



Hooray! I _____ my driving
test!

Which is the correct spelling?

past

passed

Answers:



Hooray! I passed my driving
test!

Which is the correct spelling?

past

passed





We bought some beautiful dresses
from the _____ shop.

Which is the correct spelling?

bridle

bridal

Answers:



We bought some beautiful dresses
from the **_bridal_** shop.

Which is the correct spelling?

bridle

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Cover your spellings for this task

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Jane has scored 4/10 in her spelling test.
Can you help her to work out which spellings are wrong and write them correctly?

guessd
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heared
herd
morning
moorning
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Insert each pair of homophones into the correct place in the sentence

I _____ a _____ of buffalo trundle past my tent this morning.

The _____ on the quiz show _____ the right answer.

In her white _____ gown the beautiful lady held tightly to the horse's _____.

He _____ his time researching events that had happened to his family in the _____.

On the _____ of the funeral, the people arrived at the church in _____.



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Insert each pair of homophones into the correct place in the sentence

I heard a herd of buffalo trundle past my tent this morning.

The guest on the quiz show guessed the right answer.

In her white bridal gown the beautiful lady held tightly to the horse's bridle.

He passed his time researching events that had happened to his family in the past.

On the morning of the funeral, the people arrived at the church in mourning.