



Spelling Shed

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Spellings	Introduction	Can the children remember 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. Remind them how near homophones have slightly different pronunciations.
scene		
seen	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.
whose		
who's		
affect		
effect		
here	Independent Activity	In small groups. One child writes a sentence with one of this week's spellings missing. E.g. We travelled to France by _____. The children on their table then write down the correct spelling on their whiteboards. The child who created the question shares which they thought was the right question and check each others' answers.
hear		
heel		
heal		



It was so noisy, the boy struggled to _____ what his mum said.

Which is the correct spelling?

here

hear

Answers:

It was so noisy, the boy struggled to hear what his mum said.

Which is the correct spelling?

here

hear



The teacher had lost the whiteboard
rubber, she asked if anyone had
----- it.

Which is the correct spelling?

seen

scene

Answers:

The teacher had lost the whiteboard rubber, she asked if anyone had seen it.

Which is the correct spelling?

seen

scene



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_____ are these trainers?

Which is the correct spelling?

whose

who's

Answers:

whose are these trainers?

Which is the correct spelling?

whose

who's



At last her broken arm had begun
to _____!

Which is the correct spelling?

heel

heal

Answers:



At last her broken arm had begun
to heal!

Which is the correct spelling?

heel

heal





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The _____ of plastic on the environment is devastating.

Which is the correct spelling?

effect

affect

Answers:

The effect of plastic on the environment is devastating.

Which is the correct spelling?

effect

affect



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Choose one of your spellings to complete the sentence.
Only one of the pair is correct.

The opening of the story set the _____ for the reader.

“_____ socks are these?” asked the teacher.

The medicine had an immediate _____.

It was difficult to _____ over the noise in the playground.

Daniel hurt his _____ playing football in the park.



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The opening of the story set the **_scene_** for the reader.

“**_whose_** socks are these?” asked the teacher.

The medicine had an immediate **_effect_**.

It was difficult to **_hear_** over the noise in the playground.

Daniel hurt his **_heel_** playing football in the park.