

# Homonyms | Exercises with answers

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## Exercise 1

Homonyms are words that are pronounced the same but have a different meaning. Which word is right for each sentence?

1. Which jeans are you going to **wear/where** ?
2. Can you **pore/pour**  some milk for me?
3. Take a **brake/break** . You're working too hard!
4. I received **mail/male**  from my boss.
5. My friends and I want to **sale/sail**  across the lake.
6. Your face looks very **pail/pale** .
7. My legs are **sore/soar**  after the 5 mile run.
8. Why is your **hare/hair**  so long?
9. I have **red/read**  the book ten times.
10. Which **pair/pear**  of shoes should I wear today?

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## ANSWERS

1. **wear**
2. **pour**
3. **break**
4. **mail**
5. **sail**
6. **pale**
7. **sore**
8. **hair**
9. **read**
10. **pair**