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# Homophone Riddles



**30 riddles** from easy to tricky. Write your answer on the line. Answers are on the last page.

## Easy riddles ★

1. I'm a soldier who rides a horse and wears shining armor. Say my name out loud, and I also sound like the time when the stars come out. What two words am I?

   ANSWER _____

2. I'm a big, furry animal that sleeps all winter. Say my name, and I also sound like a word for "with nothing on it," like a cupboard with no food. What two words am I?

   ANSWER _____

3. Bakers use me to make bread, and gardeners grow a pretty plant that sounds just like me. What two words am I?

   ANSWER _____

4. I'm a sweet green fruit shaped like a light bulb, and I sound just like the word for two of something, like socks. What two words am I?

   ANSWER _____

5. Fish and whales live in me, and I sound the same as what your eyes do. What two words am I?

   ANSWER _____

6. I'm a fast animal with long ears, a bit like a rabbit. I sound just like something that grows on your head. What two words am I?

   ANSWER _____

7. A dog wags me, and a storyteller tells me. What two words sound the same?

   ANSWER _____

8. I shine in the sky all day, and I sound like a word for someone's boy. What two words am I?

   ANSWER _____

9. I'm the color of the sky on a clear day, and I also sound like what the wind did to your hat. What two words am I?

   ANSWER _____

10. What does a donut have in the middle, and what do you call a pizza before anyone eats a slice?

    ANSWER _____

## Medium riddles ★★

11. Why was six afraid of seven?

    ANSWER _____

12. Why are seven days in a row never strong?

    ANSWER _____

13. When the fighting stops, what do you call it? And what's one slice of a pie? Both words sound the same.

    ANSWER _____

14. I fly on a broom at Halloween, and I sound just like the question word you use to choose between two things. What two words am I?

ANSWER _____

15. How do you start a letter to an animal with antlers?

ANSWER _____

16. What do you say when a butcher says hello?

ANSWER _____

17. What do you call an airplane with no decorations at all?

ANSWER _____

18. Why did the boat store have so many customers?

ANSWER _____

19. Why is your nose so clever?

ANSWER _____

20. Why did the cat stop the movie halfway through?

ANSWER _____

## Tricky riddles ★★★

21. Why couldn't the pony sing in the school concert?

ANSWER _____

22. Why did the clam go to the gym?

ANSWER _____

23. What do you call a story about breakfast flakes that comes out in a new part every morning?

ANSWER _____

24. The ocean goes in and out twice a day, and your shoelace can be done up in a knot. What two words sound the same?

ANSWER _____

25. Why did the plank of wood fall asleep in class?

ANSWER _____

26. What's a big antler animal's favorite chocolate dessert?

ANSWER _____

27. What do the tiny bugs on a dog do when you get out the flea shampoo?

ANSWER _____

28. A thief sneaks onto a building site and grabs a bar of strong gray metal. What did he do, and what did he take? Both words sound the same.

ANSWER _____

29. The back of your foot has one, and a scraped knee will do this if you give it time. What two words sound the same?

ANSWER _____

30. What did the rope say when someone asked if it was tied in a bow?

ANSWER _____

# Answers

Homophone Riddles · answer key · print or fold this page away before you hand out the sheet

1. **Knight and night**
2. **Bear and bare**
3. **Flour and flower**
4. **Pear and pair**
5. **Sea and see**
6. **Hare and hair**
7. **Tail and tale**
8. **Sun and son**
9. **Blue and blew**
10. **Hole and whole**
11. **Eight and ate.** Because seven "ate" nine.
12. **Week and weak.** Because they're a week.
13. **Peace and piece**
14. **Witch and which**
15. **Dear and deer.** "Dear Deer..."
16. **Meat and meet.** "Nice to meat you!"
17. **Plane and plain.** A plain plane.
18. **Sail and sale.** Every boat was on sail.
19. **Nose and knows.** It always "nose" things.
20. **Paws and pause.** It needed a paws.
21. **Horse and hoarse.** It was a little hoarse.
22. **Mussel and muscle.** It wanted bigger mussels.
23. **Cereal and serial.** A cereal serial!
24. **Tide and tied**
25. **Board and bored.** It was bored.
26. **Moose and mousse**
27. **Flea and flee.** They flee!
28. **Steal and steel.** He came to steal steel.
29. **Heel and heal**
30. **Knot and not.** "I'm a knot, not a bow!"

**Need a hint? Every riddle has one at riddlepedia.com/homophone-riddles/, where you can also play them as a game.**