

50 Homophone Puzzles

What are homophones?

**Two or more words you pronounce the same.
They have different meanings.
They have different spellings.**

- Each slide gives first a written clue.
- This is followed by picture clues (some with sound) and then finally by the homophones.
- When is the earliest you can guess the words?
- Can you spell the homophones on your white board before they are revealed?
- In most cases there are two homophones. Where there are more, the number is shown in brackets at the end of the written clue.

Is this vegetable letting out
water?



leek



leak

**A long line of people to hit the
snooker ball.**



queue

cue

**This bird doesn't play by the rules
at football.**



fowl

foul

**An animal which makes your voice
worn out.**



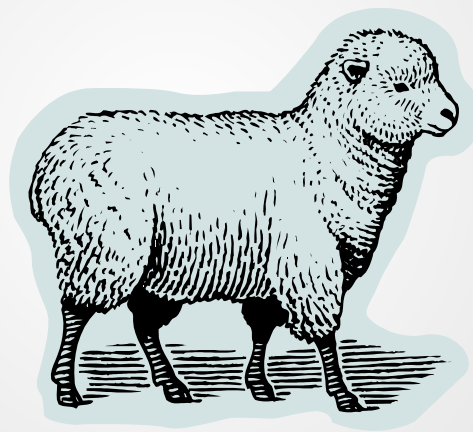
horse

hoarse

This tree or sheep is not me. (3)



yew



ewe

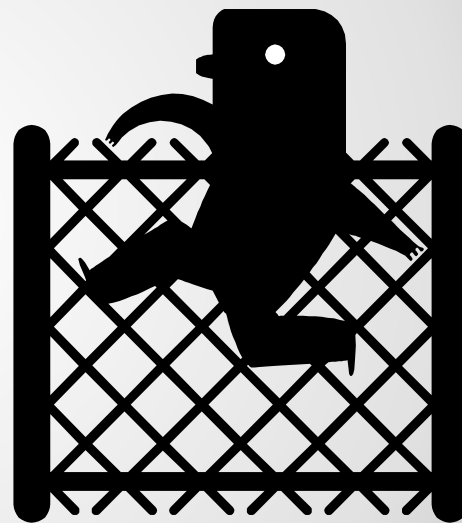


you

An insect that escapes.



flea



flee

A lad who sits on top of the water.



boy



buoy

Do _____ tie this.



not

knot

A tree beside the sea.



beech



beach

Keep pulling the large room.



haul

hall

A male song in church.



him

hymn

Nick the magnetic iron-rich alloy



steal



steel

The individual did not lose or draw.



one



won

The cat that joins.



lynx



links

A drink that moans like a dog.

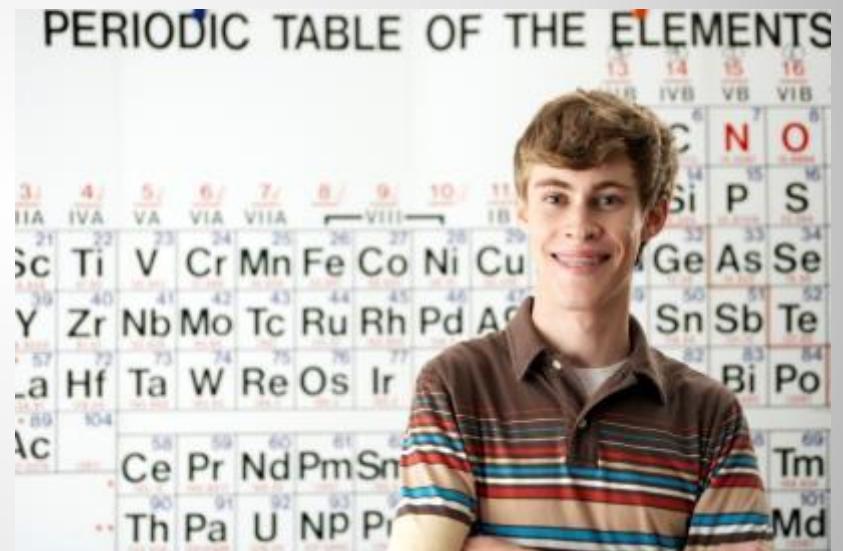


wine



whine

Hit the one who loves learning.



swat

swot

Gobbled up the number.

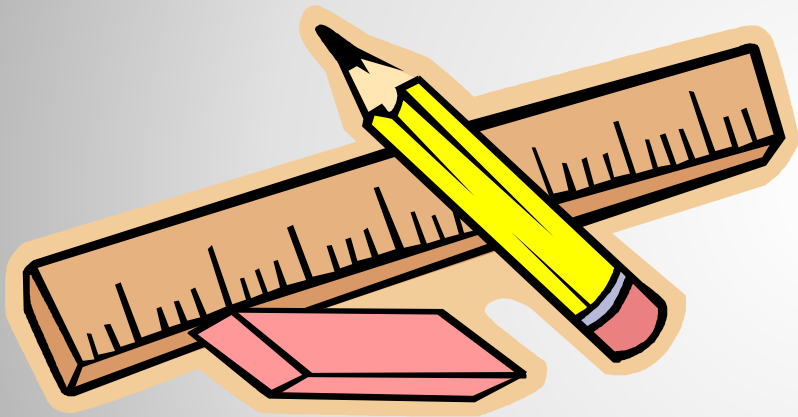


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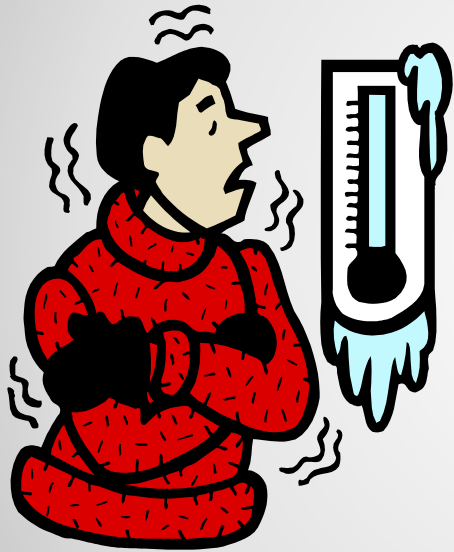
eight

The paper and pens don't move.

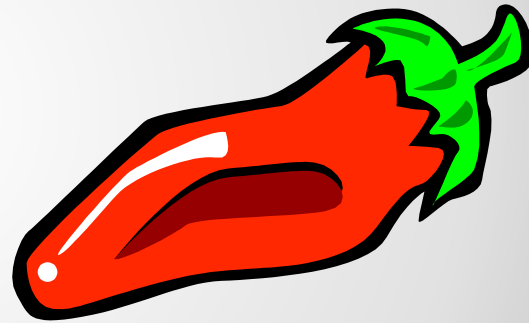


stationery stationary

Cold but spicy



chilly



chilli

White or black but not excited.



board



bored

Not silent is permitted.



aloud



allowed

Puts the fruit under the ground.



buries

berries

Hits this to make a candle.



whacks



wax

A naked animal.



bare



bear

A large rock which is more brave.



boulder

bolder

A tree with a warm coat on.



fir



fur

They're high but it gets better.



heels



heals

Sixty minutes belongs to us.



Me – my
Her – her
Him- his
Us - ?
Them -their

hour

our

The letters are not female.



mail

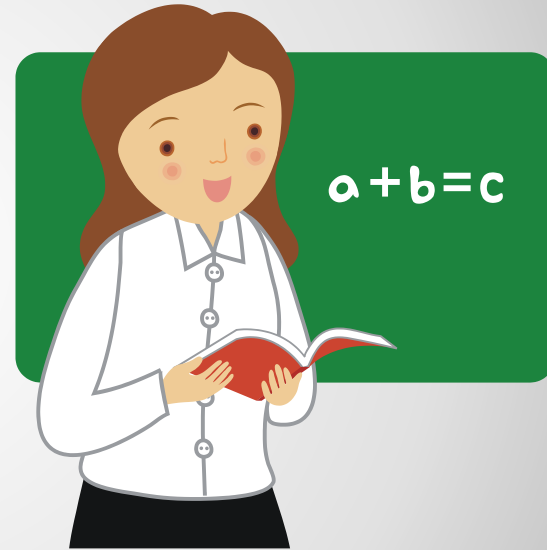


male

Does it get smaller as you learn
your _____?

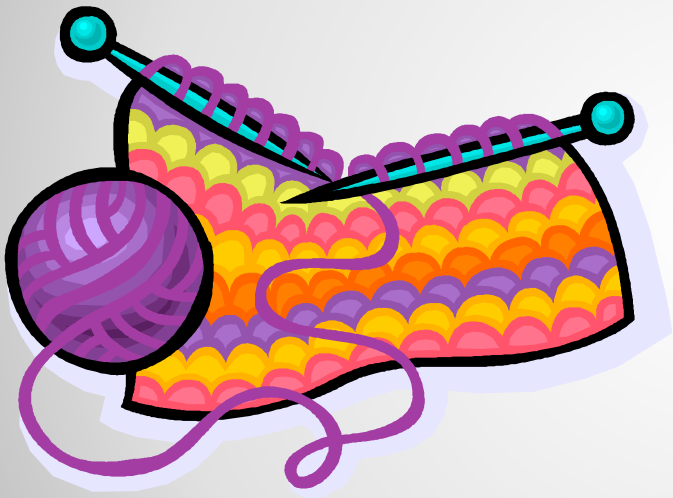


lessen



lesson

Do this to make a jumper for the egg of a head louse.



knit

nit

Not even one female monk.

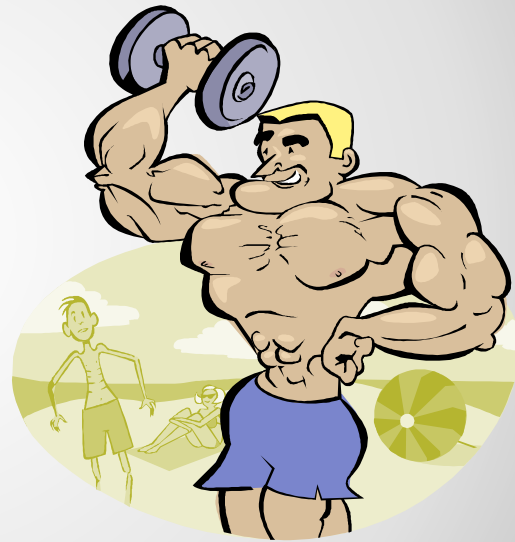


none



nun

This small spider like animal could
have strength.



mite

might

Did not hit in the thin fog.



missed

mist

The shellfish with strength.



mussels muscles

Turn this in the lock – where ships dock.



key



quay

Where to put the flat fish?



place

plaice

Look intently at the walkway out
over the sea. Don't give in to the
pressure!



peer



pier

It's very ordinary and flat, this flying machine.



plain

plane

Having little money, tip from the
jug, using a cat's hand to cover
the small hole in the skin. (4)

pour

pore



poor

paw

**Not left but correct- form words
with pen or pencil.**



right

write

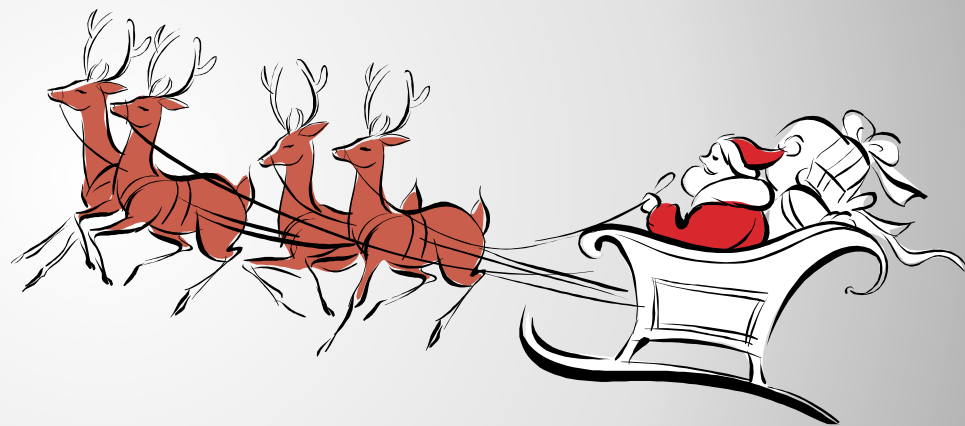
Fire a gun as you slide down it.



shoot

chute

Kill Santa's transport.



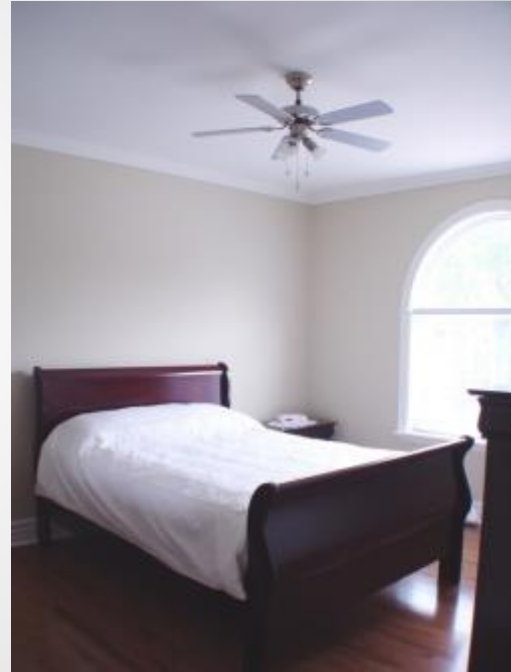
slay

sleigh

Closing up the top of the room.



sealing



ceiling

Someone selling in an
underground room.



seller

cellar

The colour the wind ____.



blue



blew

Does this sweet farmer's crop
grow to a rhythm?



beet



beat

No cheers for the drink.



boos

booze

**Bend at the waist to respect the
tree branch.**



bow

bough

Overcomes the horse chestnut
tree fruits.



conquers

conkers