

Monday 18th January

Spelling

Homophones

What is a homophone?

A homophone is a word that sounds the same as another word but is spelt differently e.g.

through -> threw

for -> four

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Our homophones for this week:

desert

dessert

steel

steal

bridal

bridle

aloud

allowed

Homophones

Your first task is to use a dictionary to find the meanings of each of our homophones and write them. I have done one to start you off:

desert -> a desert is a large area of land where there is very little water or rain, no trees and very few plants.

You can use the sheet that I have provided to record your work or just write the words and definitions out onto a piece of paper.

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dessert -> a dessert is usually a sweet course or dish served at the end of a meal

steel -> steel is a very strong metal which is made mainly from iron.

steal - > to steal something from someone means you take it away without their permission and without intending to return it

bridal - > the word bridal is used to describe something that belongs to or relates to the bride or the couple to be married

bridle - > a bridle is a set of straps that is put around a horse's head and mouth to help control it

aloud - > aloud means to speak or read so that other people can hear you

allowed - > if someone is allowed to do something, it means they have permission

Write down the correct homophone so that this sentence makes sense:

The man didn't have enough money to buy the TV so he decided to _____ it.

Write down the correct homophone so that this sentence makes sense:

The man didn't have enough money to buy the TV so he decided to steal it.

Write down the correct homophone so that this sentence makes sense:

Throughout the whole meal, Molly had barely eaten anything as she was saving room for her _____.

Write down the correct homophone so that this sentence makes sense:

Throughout the whole meal, Molly had barely eaten anything as she was saving room for her dessert.

Write down the correct homophone so that this sentence makes sense:

In the _____, you might find scorpions and snakes but you wouldn't find a monkey.

Write down the correct homophone so that this sentence makes sense:

In the **desert**, you might find scorpions and snakes but you wouldn't find a monkey.

Write down the correct homophone so that this sentence makes sense:

Hannah couldn't go for a ride as she had lost her horse's
_____.

Write down the correct homophone so that this sentence makes sense:

Hannah couldn't go for a ride as she had lost her horse's **bridle**.

Write down the correct homophone so that this sentence makes sense:

“You are not _____ to go out before dinner!” exclaimed Dan’s mum.

Write down the correct homophone so that this sentence makes sense:

“You are not **allowed** to go out before dinner!” exclaimed Dan’s mum.

Your task

Write each of the homophones into a sentence. Make sure you spell each homophone correctly and that your sentences make sense.

Don't forget your punctuation!