

Homophones for the 11 Plus



Homophones are words that are **pronounced the same** but have a **different spelling** and **meaning**. Homophones frequently come up in the verbal reasoning and vocabulary sections of the 11+ exam.

a

accept	except
affect	effect
allude	elude
allowed	aloud
altogether	all together
ascent	assent
aural	oral

b

carrot	karat
censor	sensor
check	cheque
chili	chilly
chords	cords
cite	sight
coarse	course
compliment	complement

f

faint	feint
faze	phase
file	phial
flair	flare
foul	fowl

i

idle	idol
imminent	eminent
it's	its

l

lacks	lax
licence	license

p

passed	past
peak	pique
practice	practise
principal	principle
proceed	precede

r

reign	rein
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s

stationary	stationery
story	storey
straight	strait
suede	swayed

t

tracked	tract
troop	troupe

v

vain	vein	vane
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w

variance	variants
wares	wears