

## Strange Sentences

Here are some English sentences with homophones:

I want to be a bee and eat honey all day.  
Buy some shoes for the bear with bare feet.

Can you make sentences with these? Write them right! ☺

Answers will vary

1. ate / eight .....
2. blew / blue .....
3. sent / cent .....
4. two / too .....
5. road / rode .....

Here are some French words. If you say them in English, they are homophones. Write sentences with both words. The sentences don't have to make too much sense!

Example : haut / salut = *high / hi*  
*I always say hi to high buildings!*

Answers: Sentences will vary

1. voir / mer = see / sea  
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2. savoir/ non = know / no  
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3. quatre / pour = four / for  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. boîte / pouvoir (v.) = can / can (some homophones have the same spelling too)  
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Can you think of examples where words sound the same in French, but not in English? Write the English meaning.

Example

*peux / peu = can / little*

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Possible answers:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| c'est / ses / ces         | it is / his (or her) / those  |
| a / à                     | (he/she/it) has / to /        |
| mer / mère / maire        | sea / mother / mayor          |
| cent / sans / sang        | hundred / without / blood     |
| où / ou                   | where / or                    |
| car / quart               | because / quarter             |
| ça / sa                   | that / his (or her)           |
| bois / boit               | wood / (he/she/it) drinks     |
| saut / seau               | jump (n.) / bucket            |
| mon / mont                | my / mountain                 |
| conte - compte - comte    | story / account / count (n.)  |
| point - poing             | point, period / fist          |
| cours - cour - court      | course / court / short        |
| les - laid - lait         | the (pl.) / ugly / milk       |
| ver - vers - verre - vert | worm / toward / glass / green |
| col - colle               | pass / glue                   |
| vingt - vint - vin        | twenty / came / wine          |
| chaîne - chêne            | chain / oak                   |

Joke question: What is black and white and red all over?

Answer: A newspaper. It's black and white and read all over. ☺