

### Write it right!

**Aim** To raise awareness of homonyms in French and English and develop skills in using one language to explain the other.

**Materials:** Small whiteboards or slates

**Vocabulary** Various homonyms

1. Form teams and distribute one whiteboard per team. Tell the students that you are going to say an English word. Their task is to consult and then write it. If they know more than one way to spell the word, they should write down both ways.
2. If you wish to make it a competition, award points for correct answers. Give double points for both spellings. When going through the answers, write the two spellings clearly on the board so that at the end you have ALL the pairs of words on the board.

3. Use all or a selection of the following :

hi/high

I/eye

hole/whole

see/sea

hear/here

meet/meat

right/write

male/mail

week /weak

won/one

two/to/too

bear/bare

beat/beet

ate/eight

may/May

road/rode

buy/by/bye

would/wood

4. Tell them to discuss what the words mean, parts of speech, and the equivalents in French.
5. Get explanations and/or sentences for each word making sure they use the correctly spelled word for the explanation they're giving you.
6. Elicit other homonyms in both French and English. There are many in French. Here are few common ones and their English equivalents :

### Mini 3 Homophones Lesson Plan

manger / mangé

c'est / ses / ces

a / à

mer / mère / maire

cent / sans / sang

où / ou

car / quart

ça / sa

bois / boit

saut / seau

mon / mont

conte - compte - comte

point - poing

cours - cour - court

les - laid - lait

ver - vers - verre - vert

col - colle

vingt - vint - vin

chaîne - chêne

to eat / eaten

it is / his (or her) / those

(he/she/it) has / to /

sea / mother / mayor

hundred / without / blood

where , or

because / quarter

that / his (or her)

wood / (he/she/it) drinks

jump (n.) / bucket

my / mountain

story / account / count (n.)

point, period / fist

course / court / short

the (pl.) / ugly / milk

worm / toward / glass / green

pass / glue

twenty / came / wine

chain / oak