

Homophones & near homophones



This week, we are going to look at pairs of homophone words.
Can you remember what a homophone is?

Homophones are words that sound the same, but have different spellings and meanings.

Can you spot the pair of homophones in this sentence?

Winifred the **witch** had an old, battered broomstick, **which** could barely lift her into the air.



Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with these pairs of homophones.
Can you help him put the correct word into the correct sentence?



passed

past

Jumping for joy, I celebrated as I had _____ my driving test
on the eighty-first attempt.

I really enjoy going to my historical studies night class and learning about
the events of the _____.

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proceed precede

In my history class, I learnt that King George VI was the monarch
to _____ Queen Elizabeth II on the throne.

As my broken leg has now healed (after my unfortunate accident),
I can now _____ to cycle to work.

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aisle

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Last year, I had a fabulous sight-seeing holiday on
the _____ of Wight.

Yesterday, while at the local supermarket, I accidentally knocked over a
large stack of baked bean tins, which then spilled into the _____.

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aloud

allowed

During my recent talent show audition, I sang a rendition of
my favourite song _____ to the judges.

My new puppy has made a terrible mess chewing up my best flip-flops, so
he is therefore no longer _____ in my shoe cupboard.

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affect

effect

I watched a fascinating nature programme last night that had a profound _____ on me; I will definitely be sending a donation to the 'Save the Tiger' charity fund.

Hopefully, the weather will not _____ my plans for the weekend as I want to go camping.

