

Spelling Bee's Dictation

Homophones and Near Homophones 1

Use this booklet to see your progress as you practise the target spellings.

Parent Note: Please use the following spelling dictation to help your child correctly use homophones and near homophones. Complete the first dictation activity before practising any of the target words and write down the score. Then, after practising the target words, complete the second dictation activity. You should see progress between the first and second dictation tasks. Only complete the second dictation when you feel your child has practised the spellings thoroughly.

For ideas on practising spellings, see the [Spelling Support for Parents: Games to Play at Home Guide](#).

Worksheet

Read the following passage to your child, repeating the target word two times. Allow your child time to complete the gaps with the spelling word.

Jordan could **hear** the roar of a lion. He ran to the enclosure and saw a **male** lion stood proudly on a rock. The lion shook his **mane** as he looked towards Jake. A **knot** appeared in his stomach – the lion was the zoo's **main** attraction. Jordan could **not** believe he was **here** at the zoo on his birthday. It was a great surprise! The tickets had arrived by **mail** yesterday. After looking at the lion, he turned on his **heel** and ran to see another animal. However, he fell and cut his knee. Jordan's dad quickly picked him up and placed a tissue on the wound. "Don't worry, it'll **heal** soon," his dad said comforting him.



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