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# Homophones

## Focus

**Homophones** are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. Homophones are challenging because you have to memorize which spelling goes with which definition.

## Practice

Match each word with its correct definition.

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| 1. <b>threw</b> _____   | a. went by                           |
| 2. <b>through</b> _____ | b. happened already                  |
| 3. <b>beats</b> _____   | c. something cars travel on          |
| 4. <b>beets</b> _____   | d. carried by something              |
| 5. <b>borne</b> _____   | e. listened to                       |
| 6. <b>born</b> _____    | f. past tense of ride                |
| 7. <b>ate</b> _____     | g. a group of animals                |
| 8. <b>eight</b> _____   | h. root vegetables                   |
| 9. <b>road</b> _____    | i. tossed                            |
| 10. <b>rode</b> _____   | j. in one side and out the other     |
| 11. <b>heard</b> _____  | k. new to the world                  |
| 12. <b>herd</b> _____   | l. swallowed food                    |
| 13. <b>past</b> _____   | m. the number between seven and nine |
| 14. <b>passed</b> _____ | n. rhythmic sounds                   |