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Homophones

Focus

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

herd = a group of animals

heard = past tense of *hear*

tied = past tense of *tie*

tide = rise and fall of ocean level

Practice

Circle the misspelled homophone in each of the following sentences and write the correct word from the box in the blank. Use context clues to figure out if the homophone is spelled correctly. If no words are misspelled in the sentence, leave the line blank.

horse
brake

hoarse
waist

sweet
waste

suite
plain

break
plane

- The belt around his waste had a huge, silver buckle. _____
- The plane landed at the airport only fifteen minutes late. _____
- Did you brake the glass when you dropped it on the floor? _____
- You shouldn't let that food you left on your plate go to waist. _____
- Paul Revere jumped on his hoarse and galloped off to warn the people of the approaching British troops. _____
- Hold the reins firmly and show the horse you are in control. _____