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Words that sound the same but are spelt differently are called **homophones**:

homo = same

phone = sound

There were **two too** many boys **to** fit in the car.

If someone **breaks** down the car behind must **brake** quickly.

Will you **write** the **right** answer please?



5 minute challenge: how many homophones can you think of?

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Now look at the silly poem below. Can you underline all the homophones? Some are in their pairs, but most are missing their 'partner'.



While peering through the window pane  
Tom saw his dog was feeling pain.  
Was it that he'd hurt his paw?  
Tom worried it looked very sore.  
Would it make him very weak?  
Would he recover in days? A week?

With meat and sauce Tom reckoned he knew  
The dog would feel as good as new.  
But the dog wailed at a juicy piece  
Disturbed the neighbours and their peace.

Tom swapped the meat for doggy chews  
(He hadn't known which treat to choose.)  
The dog got hoarse, and tried to flee.

He headed off towards the quay  
And prepared to leap into the sea!  
But Tom caught up, and grabbed his tail,  
To save him, he just could not fail!  
The dog was rescued, glory be!  
Tom and his dog returned for tea.



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Now list all the homophones which did not appear with their 'partner' and write their matching homophone alongside.

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