

Australian Homophones

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-a list courtesy of Ma Ma Creek State School

A HOMOPHONE is a pair or group of words that sound the same but are spelt differently. Some words in this list are spelling variations of the one word. Our reference source has been the Oxford dictionary and our collective experience. (Use Ctrl+F (IE6) to search for a particular word.)

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ax
axe

adz
adze

aeolion
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aerie
airy
eyrie

aerie
eerie
eyrie

aestival
estival

aether
ether

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etiology

aid
aide

ail
ale

air
eyre
heir

aisle
isle

ait
ate

eight
eyot

all
awl

allowed
aloud

arc
ark

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assure

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ought

awe
oar
or
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B

bade
bayed

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bale

bait
bate

baize
bays

ball
bawl

banc
bank

band
banned

bard
barred

bare
bear

baud
bawd
board
bored

bazaar
bizarre

be
bee

beach
beech

bean
been

beat
beet

beer
bier

berley
burley
burly

berry
bury

berth
birth

bestead
bested

beaut
butte

bight
bite
byte

blew
blue

board
bored

born
borne

bough
bow

braid
brayed

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brays

bread
bred

bream
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brood

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bruise

buy
by
bye

buyer
byre

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C

calmer
karma

carat
caret
carrot

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court

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core

cedar
seeder

ceiling
sealing

cell
sell

cent
scent
sent

cents

sense

cere
sear
seer
sere

chased
chaste

chews
choose

chic
sheikh

choir
quire

chord
cord

choux
shoe
shoo

cite
sight
site

coarse
course

coat
cote

compare
compere

council
counsel

cream
creme

crewel
cruel

cumquat
kumquat

curb
kerb

cymbal
symbol

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D

dam
damn

daw
door

days
daze

dear
deer

dew
due

doe
dough

done
dun

draft
draught

draw
drawer

dray
drey

dual
duel
jewel

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E

earn

ern
erne

earing
earring

era
eyra

ewe
you

ewes
use

eye
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F

faint
feint

fair
fare

fate
fete

faux

foe

faze
phase

feat
feet

feta
fetter

file
phial

fir
fur

fisher
fissure

flair
flare

flaw
floor

flea
flee

flew
flu
flue

floe
flow

flour
flower

for

fore
four

fort
fought

foul
fowl

furs
furze

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G

gaol
jail

grate
great

groan
grown

grocer
grosser

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H

hail
hale

hair
hare

hall
haul

hart
heart

he'd
heed

hear
here

heard
herd

hew
hue

hi
high

higher
hire

hoar
whore

hoarse
horse

hole
whole

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I

in
inn

ion
iron

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J

jam
jamb

jewel
joule

Jewry
jury

jinks
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K

key
quay

knave
nav

knead
need

knew
new

knit
nit

knot
not

know
no

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L

lacker
lacquer

lain
lane

laud
lord

law
lore

lea
lee

lean
lien

liar
lyre

load
lode

lock
lough (Scots)

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M

made
maid

mail
male

main
mane

maize
maze

mall
maul

manner
manor

mare
mayor

mark
marque

meat
meet
mete

medal
meddle

meter
metre

metal
mettle

moan
mown

moat
mote

moor
more

morn
mourn

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N

naught
nought

nay
neigh

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O

one
won

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P

paced
paste

pail
pale

pain
pane

pair
pare
pear

paltry
poultry

passed
past

pause
paws
pores
pours

paw
poor
pore
pour

pawn
porn

pea
pee

peace
piece

peak
peek
pique

peer
pier

petrel
petrol

place
plaice

plaid
played

plain
plane

pleas
please

plough
plow

pool(S.Aust)
pull

pray
prey

principal
principle

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R

rain
reign
rein

raise
rays

raw
roar

read
reed

right
rite
wright
write

road
rode

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S

sail
sale

sauce
source

saw
sore

sawed

sword

scene
seen

sea
see

seam
seem

sees
seize

serf
surf

sew
so
sow

sewer
sower

shake
sheikh

shear
sheer

shoe
shoo

shore
sure

sight
site

sleight

slight

socks
sox

sole
soul

some
sum

son
sun

sort
sought

sough
sow

spade
spayed

staid
stayed

stair
stare

stalk
stork

steal
steel

straight
strait

sty

stye

succour
sucker

sundae
Sunday

surplice
surplus

sux
sucks

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T

tail
tale

tare
tear

taught
taut
tort
torte

taw
tor
tore

tea
tee

team
teem

tear
tier

teas
tease
tees

their
there
they're

threw
through

tic
tick

tire
tyre

to
too
two

toe
tow

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U

use
yous

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V

vain
vane
vein

vale
veil

vial
vile

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W

wail
whale

waist
waste

wait
weight

war
wore

warn
worn

way
weigh

we
wea
wee

wear
where

weather
wether
whether

we'll
weal
wheel

we're
weir

wen
when

which
witch

whirled
world

why're
wire

whyse
wise

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yaw
you're
your

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