

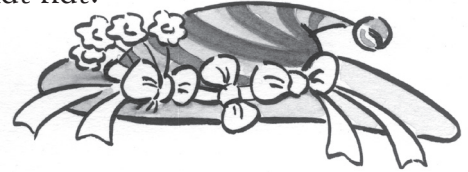


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On this page your child practices using some common homophones and homographs. Children often find these words confusing, so you may need to offer help with these exercises. Remember to praise your child's correct answers.