



Speech Active - English Homophones With International Phonetic Alphabet

HOMOPHONES WITH SHORT VOWELS

/ɪ/	
him - hymn	/hɪm/
billed - build	/bɪld/
missed - mist	/mɪst/
which - witch	/wɪtʃ/
addition - edition	/ə'dɪʃən/
illicit - elicit	/ɪ'lɪs.ɪt/
/æ/	
ad - add	/æd/
band - banned	/bænd/
wrap - rap	/ræp/
tax - tacks	/tæks/
packed pact	/pækt/
carat - carrot	/'kær.ət/
/ʌ/	
one - won	/wʌn/
some - sum	/sʌm/
son - sun	/sʌn/
none - nun	/nʌn/
muscles - mussels	/'mʌ.səlz/
/e/	
berry - bury	/'be.ri/
bread - bred	/'bred/
lead (n) - led	/'led/
cell - sell	/'sel/
sent - scent - cent	/'sent/
flex - flecks	/'fleks/
check - cheque	/'tʃek/
weather - whether	/'we.ðə/
guessed - guest	/'gest/
effect - affect	/'ə'fekt/
/ʊ/	
would - wood	/'wʊd/
/ɒ/	
knot - not	/'nɒt/
what - watt	/'wɒt/
profit - prophet	/'prɒf.ɪt/

HOMOPHONES WITH LONG VOWELS

/u:/	
to - too - two	/tu:/
you - U - ewe	/'ju:/
cue - queue	/'kju:/
threw - through	/'θru:/
knew - new	/'nju:/
flew - flu	/'flu:/
blew - blue	/'blu:/
chews - choose	/'tʃu:z/
crews - cruise	/'kru:z/
root - route (UK & Aus)	/'ru:t/
moose - mousse	/'mu:s/
/ɔ:/	
awe - oar - or	/'ɔ:/
your - you're	/'jɔ:/
for - four	/'fɔ:/
saw - sore - soar	/'sɔ:/
paw - pour - poor	/'pɔ:/
shore - sure	/'ʃɔ:/
raw - roar	/'rɔ:/
bored - board	/'bɔ:d/
sort - sought	/'sɔ:t/
caught - court	/'kɔ:t/
hall - haul	/'hɔ:l/
sauce - source	/'sɔ:s/
horse - hoarse	/'hɔ:s/
pause - paws	/'pɔ:z/
morning - mourning	/'mɔ:nɪŋ/

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/i:/	
be - bee	/bi:/
key - quay	/ki:/
sea - see	/si:/
seas - sees - seize	/si:z/
seam - seem	/si:m/
beat - beet	/bi:t/
bean - been	/bi:n/
feet - feat	/fi:t/
meat - meet	/mi:t/
creak - creek	/'kri:k/
weak - week	/'wi:k/
peak - peek	/'pi:k/
read - reed	/'ri:d/
steal - steel	/'sti:l/
heal - heel	/'hi:l/
scene - seen	/'si:n/
teas - tease	/'ti:z/
piece - peace	/'pi:s/
ceiling - sealing	/'si:lɪŋ/
sweet - suite	/'swi:t/
genes - jeans	/'dʒi:nz/
cereal - serial	/'si:ri.jəl/
/ɜ:/	
heard - herd	/'hɜ:d/
/ɑ:/	
passed - past	/'pɑ:st/
aren't - aunt (UK & Aus)	/'ɑ:nt/
draft - draught	/'dra:ft/



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HOMOPHONES WITH DIPHTHONG VOWELS

/eɪ/	
ate - eight	/eɪt/
way - weigh - whey	/weɪ/
pray - prey	/preɪ/
wait - weight	/weɪt/
waist - waste	/weɪst/
great - grate	/ɡreɪt/
made - maid	/meɪd/
break - brake	/breɪk/
steak - stake	/steɪk/
rain - reign	/reɪn/
plain - plane	/pleɪn/
vein - vain - vane	/veɪn/
pain - pane	/peɪn/
base - bass	/beɪs/
phase - faze	/feɪz/
raise - rays	/reɪz/
faint - feint	/feɪnt/
sail - sale	/seɪl/
mail - male	/meɪl/
tail - tale	/teɪl/
bail - bale	/beɪl/
wail - whale	/weɪl/
/aɪ/	
die - dye	/daɪ/
high - hi	/haɪ/
buy - by - bye	/baɪ/
bite - byte - bight	/baɪt/
night - knight	/naɪt/
right - write	/raɪt/
sight - site	/saɪt/
tide - tied	/taɪd/
side - sighed	/saɪd/
mind - mined	/maɪnd/
find - fined	/faɪnd/
I'll - aisle - isle	/aɪl/
idle - idol	/'aɪ.dəl/
higher - hire	/'haɪ.jə/

HOMOPHONES WITH DIPHTHONG VOWELS

/oʊ/	
know - no	/noʊ/
toe - tow	/toʊ/
so - sow (verb) - sew	/soʊ/
soul - sole	/soʊl/
rose - rows	/roʊz/
knows - nose	/noʊz/
roll - role	/roʊl/
whole - hole	/hoʊl/
holy - wholly - holy	/'hoʊ.li/
loan - lone	/loʊn/
thrown - throne	/θroʊn/
road - rode	/roʊd/
wrote - rote	/roʊt/
grown - groan	/ɡroʊn/
/aʊ/	
bow (v) - bough	/baʊ/
foul - fowl	/faʊl/
allowed - aloud	/ə'laʊd/
flower - flour	/'flaʊ.wə/
/eə/	
air - heir	/eə/
pair - pear	/peə/
hair - hare	/heə/
fair - fare	/feə/
stair - stare	/steə/
bare - bear	/beə/
there - they're - their	/ðeə/
where - we're - wear	/weə/
mare - mayor	/meə/
/ɪə/	
hear - here	/hɪə/
tear (n) - tier	/tɪə/
dear - deer	/dɪə/
/ɔɪ/	
boy - buoy	/bɔɪ/

LONGER WORD HOMOPHONES

assistance - assistants	/ə'sɪs.tənts/
attendance - attendants	/ə'ten.dənts/
patients - patience	/'peɪ.jəns/
colonel - kernel	/'kɜ:.nəl/
council - counsel	/'kaʊnt.səl/
councillor - counsellor	/'kaʊnt.sə.lə/
gorilla - guerrilla	/ɡə'rɪ.lə/
principle - principal	/'peɪ.jəns/
marshal - martial	/'mɑ:.jəl/

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