

Spellings: Homophones

Homophones are two or more words that have the same pronunciation but different meanings or spelling.

This week's spellings

draft – (noun) a first attempt at writing something

draught – a current of air

stationary – not moving

stationery – paper, envelopes, etc. *One way to remember this one is that envelopes are stationery – and they start with an e and stationery has an e.*

licence – an official document which gives you permission to do, use or own something

license – (verb) to authorise, to give official permission

prophet – someone chosen by God to speak for Him

profit – money that is gained in business or trade

aisle – a gangway between seats (in a church, supermarket, plane).

isle – an island

herd - a large group of cows

heard – past tense of the verb to hear

farther – old for further

father – male parent

led – past tense of lead: I led the travellers to safety.

lead – a metal: as heavy as lead

past – noun or adjective referring to the previous

passed – past tense of the verb to pass

cereal – made from grain

serial – adjective from the noun *series*

Activity: Write a sentence for each homophone

For example:

- 1) I enjoy writing my final draft in my best handwriting.
- 2) Lucy could feel the cold draught coming through the small, open window.

Extension: How many words can you find from the word foundational?