

Spelling list: Unit 14 homophones - set 1

This list explores homophones for the /or/ sound — words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. These homophones include the spelling patterns: /or/: *or* , *ore* , *au* , and *aw* .

For example, *wore* (the past tense of *wear*) and *war* (a conflict) are pronounced the same, but their meanings are very different. The same is true for *bore* (to make someone feel uninterested) and *boar* (a wild pig).

Understanding these homophones will help you spell them correctly and use them in the right context. Study these words to improve your writing and speaking skills!

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| wore | I wore my new suit. |
| war | Thousands were killed in the war . |
| worn | I should have worn something warmer. |
| warn | Road signs warn us of danger. |
| for | This letter is for you. |
| four | Ten times four is forty. |
| stork | Some storks nest on chimneys. |
| stalk | Wheat grows on stalks. |
| bore | That teacher is a complete bore . |
| boar | Some wild boars have long tusks. |
| bored | We are bored with his jokes. |
| board | Get out the chess board . |
| horse | My horse is in the next race. |
| hoarse | We cheered until we were hoarse . |
| horde | They were chased by a horde of fans. |
| hoard | The pirate hid his hoard of gold. |

fort The **fort** was bravely defended.

fought They **fought** a long battle.