

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling homophones"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelled differently and mean different things.

I have to think about the meaning to choose the right spelling.

buy means to purchase, but by means next to.

THE SPELLING RULE**Homophones (words that sound alike)**

buy see way made for

WHERE THEY APPEAR: "Many families who had never owned a car before were finally able to buy one."

This deck teaches **Homophones (words that sound alike)** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.**

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice words that sound alike."

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Notice the sound-alikes.

Find two words that sound the same but look different.

buy and by sound alike

I CAN I can notice words that sound alike but are spelled differently.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose the right homophone."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling means to purchase something?

buy · by · bye

I CAN I can choose the homophone that fits the meaning.



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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a passage word."

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Show the rule.

Choose the word from the reading that means to look.

to _____ how they worked (see or sea)

I CAN I can choose the homophone that fits the meaning.



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OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Choose the homophone that means the number 1.

I want _____ car. (one or won)

I CAN I can choose the right homophone on my own.



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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain why buy is spelled b-u-y here, then use one homophone pair of your own.

"Many families who had never owned a car before were finally able to buy one."

I CAN I can explain a homophone and use it in my own writing.



Your turn to spell.

On your tracking sheet, choose the homophone that fits each meaning, then write one pair of your own.

**to purchase (buy / by) to look (see / sea) the number 1 (one / won) not old (new /
knew) correct (right / write)**

I CAN I can choose the right homophone for the meaning on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE buy and by sound alike but mean different things.

CHOOSE buy is correct. buy means to purchase.

SHOW see, because it means to look.

OWN one, because it means the number.

DEFEND buy means to purchase, so it is spelled b-u-y; a correct student pair might be see and sea, or way and weigh.

YOUR TURN buy, see, one, new, right

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READ THIS SENTENCE.

Many families were finally able to _____ a car.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A buy

B by

C bye

D bi

The answer is **A**.

A buy · Correct. Buy means to purchase, so it is spelled b-u-y.

B by · By means next to or beside, not to purchase.

C bye · Bye is a short way to say goodbye.

D bi · Bi is not the word we need in this sentence.