

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling homophones”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Homophones sound the same but are spelled differently.

two is the number 2, to shows direction, and too means also or very.

Use the meaning of the sentence to choose the right spelling.

THE SPELLING RULE

Homophones two, to, too

two to too into onto today tonight toward
tomorrow also

two is the number 2, to shows direction, and too means also or very.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “I have two tickets, and you can come too.”

This deck teaches **Homophones two, to, too** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the words."

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Notice the words.

Notice the words that sound the same but are spelled differently.

two = the number 2; to = direction; too = also or very

I CAN I can notice words that sound alike but look different.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct word."

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Choose the correct word.

Which word means also?

too • to • two

I CAN I can choose the correct homophone for the meaning.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with the right word."

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Show the rule.

Choose and write the correct word.

Finish this idea: I want to go, _____. (also)

I CAN I can write the correct word.

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OWN

"I can own the rule with the right word."

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Own the rule.

Choose and write the correct word on your own.

Finish this idea: There are _____ cats. (the number 2)

I CAN I can choose the correct word on my own.

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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain how the words differ, then use one in a sentence of your own.

"We walked to the park, and two friends came too," she said.

I CAN I can explain the homophones and use one in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Write the correct word for each meaning.

the number 2 → _____ also or very → _____ direction → _____

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

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

two = the number 2; to = direction; too = also or very.

CHOOSE

too is correct. Which word means also?

SHOW

too

OWN

two

DEFEND

Each word sounds the same but has its own meaning and spelling; use the sentence to choose.

YOUR TURN

two, too, to

READ THIS SENTENCE.

_____ dogs ran to the park.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A Two

B To

C Too

D Tou

The answer is **A**.

A Two · Correct. Two is the number 2.

B To · To shows direction.

C Too · Too means also.

D Tou · Not a real spelling of the word.