

## 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!

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

fort                      The **fort** was bravely defended.

fought                They **fought** a long battle.