

Spelling list: Year 5, Term 3, Week 5: Homophones and near homophones

This week, we are looking at words that sound the same but are spelled and used differently. Understanding each word in context is key to spelling success.

affect The government cuts will **affect** everyone.

effect The stage lighting had a magical **effect** .

altar There are candles on the **altar** .

alter I'm going to **alter** my hair style.

cereal Wheat is an example of a **cereal** grain.

serial This TV drama is a weekly **serial** .

complement Our personalities **complement** each other.

compliment I gave the man a **compliment** about his new hat.

stationary Our train was **stationary** for over an hour.

stationery I buy all the **stationery** for our office.