

Extension

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A Unscramble these jumbled ei words. There are clues in the brackets. Be careful, the last two are exceptions to the rule.

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| 1 | inve | (carries blood around the body) | _____ |
| 2 | rfeihtg | (goods carried on a train or ship) | _____ |
| 3 | nerig | (kings and queens do this) | _____ |
| 4 | erins | (straps for controlling a horse) | _____ |
| 5 | lsighe | (useful in snow) | _____ |
| 6 | bonuerigh | (lives close by) | _____ |
| 7 | interpo | (meat and cheese are good sources of this) | _____ |
| 8 | iewdr | (odd) | _____ |

B Write the correct homophone in each of these sentences.

Remember, words that sound the same but have different letter patterns and meanings are called **homophones**.

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| 1 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> eight ate </div> | The hungry boy _____ too many biscuits. My sister is _____ today. |
| 2 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> rein rain </div> | I just knew it would _____ today. Don't hold the horse's _____ too tightly. |
| 3 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> weight wait </div> | Feel the _____ of this pumpkin! You _____ here while I get the shopping bags. |