Homophones are words which sound the same but have different spellings and meanings, such as ‘aisle’ (a passageway in a church between rows of seats) or ‘isle’ (an island).

**GETTING STARTED**

Circle the correct homophone for each definition.

1. blood vessel    vain       vane       vein
2. river flow      currant    current
3. gold, silver, etc    metal    mettle
4. a harness      yolk       yoke
5. a pudding      dessert    desert

**MOVING ON**

Find the pairs of homophones to match the following pairs of definitions.

1. a thin circular piece of metal worn on a finger
   *ri* ____________

2. to twist or squeeze something to get water out
   *wr* ____________

3. breakfast food made from seeds
   *cer* ____________

4. a story, or film, or broadcast that is presented in separate parts
   *ser* ____________

5. a hole or crack through which liquid accidentally escapes
   *le* ____________

6. a vegetable of the onion family
   *le* ____________

7. proper, correct, or true
   *ri* ____________

8. to put words on paper
   *wr* ____________

How many did you get right?

2 = NOVICE 5 = EXPERT 10 = MAESTRO

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