Which is which?

Sometimes two words sound the same but they have different spellings and different meanings. These words are called **homophones**.

e.g. *aisle* (a passage between two rows of seats or pews) and *isle* (an island)

1. Circle the homophone that you can eat:

   a) currant | current
   b) leak | leek
   c) cereal | serial
   d) desert | dessert
   e) muscle | mussel

2. Choose one of the words in brackets to complete the sentence. Check in your *Oxford School Dictionary* to see if you were right:

   a) The dove is a ............... of peace. (symbol / cymbal)
   b) A kestrel is a bird of ............... . (pray / prey)
   c) You should tie a knot at the end of the ............... . (chord / cord)
   d) Can we go home, I'm ............... . (bored / board)
   e) My mother is taking an advanced computing ............... . (course / coarse)

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