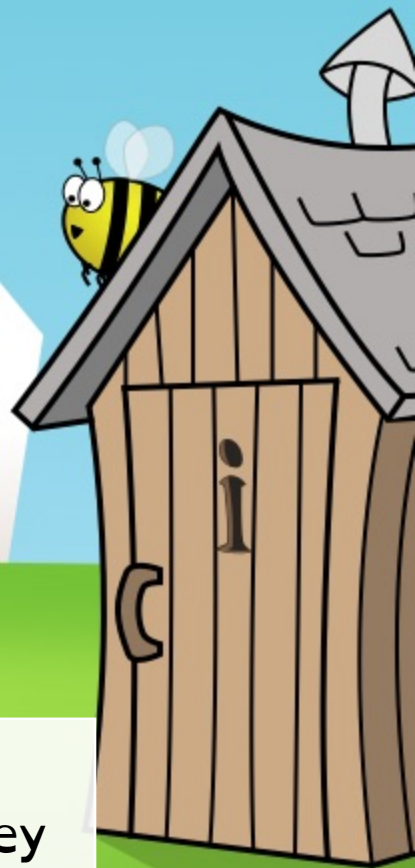




Spelling Shed

Stage: 4

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Spellings	Introduction	Ask the children what the word homophone means. Can they think of any examples? Define them as words which have the same pronunciation but different meanings and/or spellings. Discuss near homophones have slightly different pronunciations.
accept		
except	Main Teaching Activity	Using the PowerPoint, display each example on the whiteboard. Ask the children to write down the word that they think goes in each gap. After each example ask the children to share their responses and discuss any errors or misconceptions. Teacher can choose to reveal the two spellings before or after the pupil attempts.
knot		
not		
peace		
piece	Independent Activity	In small groups. One child writes a sentence with one of this week's spellings missing. E.g. We travelled to France by _____. The children on their table then write down the correct spelling on their whiteboards. The child who created the question shares which they thought was the right question and check each others' answers.
plain		
plane		
weather		
whether		



My shoelaces were tied in a
double _____.

Which is the correct spelling?

not

knot

Answers:

My shoelaces were tied in a
double **knot**.

Which is the correct spelling?

not

knot



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All classes went swimming
_____ year 1.

Which is the correct spelling?

accept

except

Answers:

All classes went swimming
except year 1.

Which is the correct spelling?

accept

except



The bad _____ means that we may
have to cancel sports day.

Which is the correct spelling?

whether

weather

Answers:

The bad **weather** means that we may have to cancel sports day.

Which is the correct spelling?

whether

weather



The _____ swooped down low over
the airport during the air show.

Which is the correct spelling?

plane

plain

Answers:

The **plane** swooped down low over
the airport during the air show.

Which is the correct spelling?

plane

plain




Each child ate a _____ of fruit
at break time.

Which is the correct spelling?

piece

peace

Answers:



Each child ate a **piece** of fruit
at break time.

Which is the correct spelling?

piece

peace





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Write the correct spelling into each sentence.

The teacher gave everyone a _____ of _____ paper.

Tim stood at the front of assembly to _____ his prize.

I had a _____ in my shoelaces.

All was dark, _____ for a tiny candle in the corner.

I like most vegetables but _____ cauliflower.

In church the people prayed for _____ on Earth.

The _____ stopped the children playing out today.

The pilot landed his _____ safely on the runway.

The children wondered _____ they should tell their teacher.



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Write the correct spelling into each sentence.

The teacher gave everyone a piece of plain paper.

Tim stood at the front of assembly to accept his prize.

I had a knot in my shoelaces.

All was dark, except for a tiny candle in the corner.

I like most vegetables but not cauliflower.

In church the people prayed for peace on Earth.

The weather stopped the children playing out today.

The pilot landed his plane safely on the runway.

The children wondered whether they should tell their teacher.