

# Homophones

## Spelling Words

|            |          |          |         |            |
|------------|----------|----------|---------|------------|
| heel       | heal     | symbol   | cymbal  | herd       |
| heard      | patients | patience | capitol | capital    |
| straight   | strait   | aisle    | isle    | stationery |
| stationary | sheer    | shear    | bread   | bred       |

**Comparisons** Write a list word to complete each sentence.

- The crash of that \_\_\_ was as loud as thunder. 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- That stale \_\_\_ is as hard as a rock. 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- The highway runs for miles as \_\_\_ as an arrow. 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- Sometimes I think my teacher has the \_\_\_ of a saint. 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- The crowd entering the stadium was like a \_\_\_ of cattle. 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- It will take four weeks for Jim's broken wrist to \_\_\_. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- The tiny tropical \_\_\_ is like a green jewel in a sea of blue. 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- That fabric is almost as \_\_\_ as a spider web. 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- A stalking cat will stay as \_\_\_ as a statue, watching its prey. 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- I spilled my popcorn in the \_\_\_ of the dark theater. 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**The Right Word** Write a word from each pair to finish the sentence correctly.

- capital/capitol Columbus is the \_\_\_ of Ohio. 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- herd/heard I've \_\_\_ a lot about you. 12. \_\_\_\_\_
- patients/patience All the \_\_\_ are healing well. 13. \_\_\_\_\_
- stationery/stationary I wrote a note on my new \_\_\_. 14. \_\_\_\_\_
- symbol/cymbal The bald eagle is a \_\_\_ for America. 15. \_\_\_\_\_
- heel/heal The \_\_\_ of the shoe is worn. 16. \_\_\_\_\_
- sheer/shear It is the season to \_\_\_ the sheep. 17. \_\_\_\_\_
- bread/bred The dog was \_\_\_ for hunting. 18. \_\_\_\_\_



**Home Activity** Your child has learned to spell homophones and use them correctly. Challenge your child to choose a homophone pair and use both words in the same sentence.