

Homophones

Homophones are words that sound the same **BUT**

- are spelled differently
- have a different meaning.

Using the wrong **homophone** can make what we write ridiculous!

She put the **flour** in the vase.

What the writer means is:

She put the **flower** in the vase.

He cooked a **stake** for his dinner.

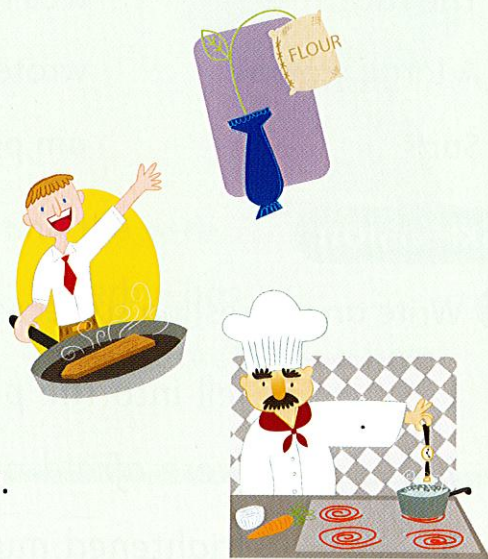
What the writer means is:

He cooked a **steak** for his dinner.

The chef added **time** to the stew.

What the writer means is:

The chef added **thyme** to the stew.



Focus

Choose the correct *homophone* from the brackets to complete each sentence.

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| 1 The train leaves in one _____. | our/hour |
| 2 I will _____ you by the station clock. | meat/meet |
| 3 Can you _____ the tickets? | buy/by |
| 4 Make sure you get the _____ ones. | write/right |
| 5 I _____ which tickets to get! | know/no |
| 6 Sorry! I'm just _____ excited. | sew/so |
| 7 I can _____ how excited you are! | hear/here |
| 8 _____ you there! | sea/see |

