



Homophones

1 Take turns to read the information.

Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings are called **homophones**.

The Greek word for *same* is **homo**.

The Greek word for *sound* is **phone**.

homophone = *same sound*

pair pear



2 Read the sentences. Circle the homophones in each sentence.

- a You can see the sea from the caravan window!
- b Her baby son was shaded from the hot sun.
- c I blew on my hands, which were blue from the cold.
- d A brave knight went riding at night.
- e I saw you fall over and now your knee is sore.



Tip: Some pairs of words are near-homophones, which means they sound similar but not exactly the same. Take turns to say these words with your partner:

quite quiet

3 Write a sentence using **quite** and another sentence using **quiet**.

(quite) _____

(quiet) _____
