

# HOMOPHONES LIST

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## A

a, eh  
acclamation, acclimation  
acts, ax  
ad, add  
ade, aid, aide  
ades, aids, aides  
adherence, adherents  
adieu, ado  
admittance, admittants  
adolescence, adolescents  
ads, adds, adz  
aerie, airy  
aero, arrow  
agar, auger, augur  
agars, augers, augurs  
ail, ale  
ails, ales  
air, ere, heir  
airs, heirs  
aisle, I'll, isle  
all, awl  
allowed, aloud  
all's, awls  
altar, alter  
altars, alters  
analyst, annalist  
analysts, annalists  
ant, aunt  
ants, aunts  
ante, anti, aunty  
apatite, appetite  
append, upend  
appended, upended  
appending, upending  
arc, ark  
arcs, arks  
arrant, errant

ascent, assent  
ascents, assents  
assistance, assistants  
ate, eight  
attendance, attendants  
aught, ought  
auks, ox  
aural, oral  
aureole, oriole  
aureoles, orioles  
auricle, oracle  
auricles, oracles  
auxin, oxen  
away, aweigh  
awed, odd  
awes, os  
awful, offal  
awn, on  
axel, axil, axle  
axes, axis  
aye , eye, I  
eyes, eyes

## B

baa, bah  
bad, bade  
Baal, bail, bale  
bailer, baler  
bailers, balers  
bailing, baling  
bails, bales  
bait, bate  
baited, bated  
baits, bates  
baize, bays  
bald, balled, bawled  
balks, box  
ball, bawl

balls, bawls  
balm, bomb  
balms, bombs  
baloney, bologna  
band, banned  
bans, banns, bands  
bar, barre  
bard, barred  
bare, bear  
bares, bears  
baring, bearing  
baron, barren  
barrel, beryl  
base, bass  
based, baste  
basis, basses  
bask, Basque  
basks, Basques  
bate, bait  
bated, baited  
bates, baits  
bauble, bobble  
baubles, bobbles  
baud, bawd  
bawdy, body  
bay, bey  
bazaar, bizarre  
be, bee  
beach, beech  
beaches, beeches  
beat, beet  
beats, beets  
beau, bow  
beaus, bows  
been, bin  
beer, bier  
beers, biers  
beetle, betel  
bees, bise

belligerence, belligerents  
bell, belle  
bells, belles  
berg, burg  
bergs, burgs  
berries, buries  
berry, bury  
berth, birth  
berthed, birthed  
berthing, birthing  
berths, births  
better, bettor  
bib, bibb  
bibs, bibbs  
bight, bite, byte  
bights, bites, bytes  
billed, build  
bird, burred  
birr, burr  
bit, bitt  
bits, bitts  
blend, blende  
blends, blendes  
blew, blue  
bloc, block  
blocs, blocks  
blond, blonde  
boar, bore  
board, bored  
boarder, border  
boarders, borders  
boars, bores  
bode, bowed  
bodies, body's  
bogie, bogey, bogy  
bold, bowled  
bolder, boulder  
bole, boll, bowl  
boles, bolls, bowls  
boos, booze  
bootie, booty  
born, bourn  
borough, burro, burrow

boroughs), burros, burrows  
bouillon, bullion  
bow, bough  
bows, boughs  
brae, bray  
braid, brayed  
Braille, brale  
braise, brays, braze  
brake, break  
brakes, breaks  
braking, breaking  
breach, breech  
breaches, breeches  
bread, bred  
brede, breed,  
bredes, breeds  
brewed, brood  
brews, bruise  
bridal, bridle  
broach, brooch  
broom, brougham  
brooms, broughams  
browse, brows  
bruit, brute  
buccal, buckle  
burger, burgher  
burgers, burghers  
bus , buss  
buses, busses  
bussed, bust  
but, butt  
buts, butts  
buy, by, bye  
buyer, byer  
buyers, byers  
buys, byes

**C**  
cache, cash  
cached, cashed  
caches, cashes  
caching, cashing

cachou , cashew  
cachous, cashews  
calendar, calender  
calendars, calenders  
calix, calyx  
calixes, calyxes  
calk, caulk  
calks, caulks  
call, caul  
caller, cholera, collar  
callers, collars  
cannon, canon  
cannons, canons  
cant, can't  
canter, cantor  
canters, cantors  
canvas, canvass  
canvases, canvasses  
capital, capitol  
capitals, capitols  
caret, carrot, karat  
carets, carrots, karats  
carries, carries  
carol, carrel  
carols, carrels  
cart, kart  
carts, karts  
cask, casque  
casks, casques  
cast, caste  
caster, castor  
casters, castors  
casts, castes  
catch, ketch  
catches, ketches  
cat'll, cattle  
caudal, caudle, coddle  
cause, caws  
cawed, cod  
cedar, seeder  
cedars, seeders  
cede, seed  
ceded, seeded

cedes, seeds  
ceding, seeding  
ceil, seal, seel  
ceils, seals, seels  
ceiling, sealing  
ceilings, sealings  
cell, sell  
cellar, seller  
cellars, sellers  
cellar's, seller's  
cells, sells  
cense, cents, scents, sense  
censors, censors, sensors  
census, senses  
cent, scent, sent  
cents, sense  
centuries, century's  
cere, sear, seer, sere  
ceres, sears, seers, seres  
cereal, serial  
cereals, serials  
cession, session  
cessions, sessions  
chalk, chock  
chalks, chocks  
chance, chants  
chanty, shanty  
chantys, shantys  
chard, charred  
chary, cherry  
chased, chaste  
cheap, cheep  
check, cheque, Czech  
checks, cheques, Czechs  
chews, choose  
chic, sheik  
chili, chilly  
chitin, chiton  
choir, quire  
choirs, quires  
choral, coral  
chorale, corral  
chorales, corrals

chord, cord, cored  
chordate, cordate  
chords, cords  
chott, shot  
chotts, shots  
chough, chuff  
choughs), chuffs  
chrisem, chrisom  
chucker, chukker  
chuckers, chukkers  
chute, shoot  
chutes, shoots  
cingular, singular  
cirrus, serous  
cist, cyst  
cists, cysts  
citable, sightable  
cite, sight, site  
cited, sighted, sited  
cites, sights, sites  
citing, sighting, siting  
clack, claque  
clacks, claques  
claimant, clamant  
claimants, clamants  
clause, claws  
clawed, clod  
clew, clue  
clews, clues  
click, clique, klick  
clicks, cliques, klicks  
climb, clime  
climbs, climes  
close, clothes  
coal, cole, kohl  
coarse, corse, course  
coat, cote  
coats, cotes  
coax, cokes  
cocks, cox  
coffer, cougher  
coffers, coughers  
coin, quoin

coins, quoins  
collared, collard  
colonel, kernel  
colonels, colonel's, kernels  
competence, competents  
complacent, complaisant  
complement, compliment  
complementary, complimentary  
complemented, complimented  
complementing, complimenting  
concord, conquered  
confectionary, confectionery  
conk, conch  
conks, conchs  
coo, coup  
coop, coupe  
coops, coupes  
coos, coups  
cops, copse  
coquet, coquette  
cord, cored  
core, corps  
correspondence, correspondents  
cosign, cosine  
cosigns, cosines  
council, counsel  
councils, counsels  
councillor, counselor  
councillors, counselors  
cousin, cozen  
cousins, cozens  
coward, covered, cowherd  
craft, kraft  
crape, crepe  
crapes, crepes  
crater, krater  
craters, kraters  
crawl, kraal  
crawls, kraals  
creak, creek  
creaks, creeks  
crewel, cruel  
crews, cruise, cruse

crows, croze  
crude, crewed  
cue, queue  
cues, queues  
currant, current  
currants, currents  
curser, cursor  
cursors, cursors  
cygnet, signet  
cygnets, signets  
cymbal, symbol  
cymbals, symbols

## D

dam, damn  
dammed, damned  
damming, damning  
dams, damns  
Dane , deign  
Danes, deigns  
dawn, don  
dawns, dons  
days, daze  
dean, dene  
deans, dene  
dear, deer  
deem, deme  
deems, demes  
defuse, diffuse  
delinquency, delinquents  
dense, dents  
descent, dissent  
dental, dentil  
dependence, dependents  
depravation, deprivation  
depravations, deprivations  
descent, dissent  
descents, dissents  
deviance, deviants  
devisor, divisor  
devisors, divisors  
dew, do, due  
dewed, dude

dewing, doing  
dews, dues  
die, dye  
died, dyed  
dies, dyes  
dine, dyne  
dines, dynes  
dire, dyer  
disburse, disperse  
disburses, disperses  
discreet, discrete  
discussed, disgust  
dissidence, dissidents  
djinn, gin  
do doe, dough  
doc, dock  
docs, docks  
doe, dough  
doer, dour  
does, doze, doughs  
doing, dewing  
done, dun  
dos, dues  
dost, dust  
douse, dowse  
droop, drupe  
droops, drupes  
dual, duel  
duals, duels  
ducked, duct  
dyeing, dying

## E

earn, erne, urn  
earns, ernes, urns  
eave, eve  
eaves, eves  
eek, eke  
eeks, ekes  
eerie, erie  
elicit, illicit  
elude, allude  
eludes, alludes

emerge, immerge  
emerged, immersed  
emerges, immerses  
emerging, immersing  
encyst, insist  
encysts, insists  
enfold, infold  
enfolds, infolds  
ensure, insure  
ensure, insuring  
ensured, insured  
ensuring, insures  
epic, epoch  
epics, epochs  
equivalence, equivalents  
erupt, irrupt  
eruption, irruption  
eruptions, irruptions  
eruptive, irruptive  
eruptively, irruptively  
ewe, yew, you  
ewer, your, you're  
ewes, use, yews  
exercise, exorcise  
eyed, I'd  
eyelet, islet  
eyelets, islets

## F

facts, fax  
fade, fayed  
faille, file  
fain, feign  
faint, feint  
fainted, feinted  
fainting, feinting  
faints, feints  
fair, fare  
fairies, ferries  
fairs, fares  
fairy, ferry  
faker, fakir  
fakers, fakirs

farming, pharming  
faro, Pharaoh  
fat, phat  
fate, fete  
faun, fawn  
fauns, fawns  
faux, foe  
fay, fey  
faze, phase  
fazed, phased  
fazes, phases  
fazing, phasing  
fear, fere  
feat, feet  
felloe, fellow  
felloes, fellows  
fends, fens  
fiche, fish  
fie, phi  
filer, phylar  
find, fined  
fir, fur  
fern, firm  
ferule, ferrule  
ferules, ferrules  
file, phial  
files, phials  
filter, philtre  
filters, philtres  
find, fined  
firs, furs, furze  
fisher, fissure  
fishers, fissures  
fishing, phishing  
flacks, flax  
flare, flair  
flea, flee  
fleas, flees  
flecks, flex  
flew, flu, flue  
floc, flock  
flocks, phlox  
floe, flow

floes, flows  
florescent, fluorescent  
flour, flower  
flours, flowers  
flus, flues  
foaled, fold  
for, fore, four  
forbear, forebear  
foreword, forward  
fort, forte  
forth, fourth  
foul, fowl  
fouler, fowler  
fouls, fowls  
franc, frank  
francs, franks  
frays, phrase  
frees, freeze, frieze  
freezes, friezes  
friar, fryer  
friars, fryers  
fro, froe  
fungous, fungus  
furs, furze

## G

gaff, gaffe  
gage, gauge  
gages, gauges  
gait, gate  
gaits, gates  
gamble, gambol  
gambled, gamboled  
gambles, gambols  
gambling, gambling  
gaud, god  
gauds, gods  
gays, gaze  
genes, jeans  
gibe, jibe  
gilt, guilt  
gin, jinn  
gnu, new, knew

gnus, news,  
gored, gourd  
graft, graphed  
grate, great  
grater, greater  
grays, graze  
greave, grieve  
greaves, grieves  
grill, grille  
grills, grilles  
grip, grippe  
grisly, grizzly  
groan, grown  
grocer, grosser  
guessed, guest  
guide, guyed  
guise, guys

## H

hahs, hawse  
hail, hale  
hair, hare  
hairier, harrier  
hairs, hares  
hairy, harry  
hall, haul  
halls, hauls  
halve, have  
halves, haves  
halving, having  
handsome, hansom  
hangar, hanger  
hangars, hangers  
hart, heart  
harts, hearts  
hauler, holler  
hauler, holler  
haulers, hollers  
hawk, hock  
hawks, hocks  
hay, hey  
hays, heys, haze  
heal, heel, he'll

healed, heeled  
healer, heeler  
healers, heelers  
healing, healing  
heals, heels  
hear, here  
heard, herd  
hears, here's  
he'd, heed  
herd, hurd  
herds, hurds  
heroin, heroine  
hertz, hurts  
hew, hue  
hews, hues  
hi, hie, high  
higher, hire  
him, hymn  
ho, hoe  
hoar, whore  
hoard, horde  
hoards, hordes  
hoarse, horse  
hoses, hose  
hold, holed  
hole, whole  
holey, holy, wholly  
hoop, whoop  
hoops, whoops  
hostel, hostile  
hour, our  
hours, ours  
house, how's  
humerus, humorous

**I**  
idle, idyll  
imminent, immanent  
impassable, impassible  
in, inn  
incidence, incidents  
incite, insight  
indict, indite

indicted, indited  
indicting, inditing  
innocence, innocents  
ins, inns  
its, it's

**J**  
jam, jamb  
jams, jambs  
jewel, joule  
jewels, joules

**K**  
kill, kiln  
kills, kilns  
knap, nap  
knave, nave  
knaves, naves  
knead, kneed, need  
kneaded, needed  
kneads, needs  
knight, night  
knights, nights  
knit, nit  
knits, nits  
knob, nob  
knobs, nobs  
knock, nock  
knocks, nocks  
knot, not  
knotty, naughty  
know, no  
knows, noes, nose

**L**  
lacks, lax  
lade, laid  
lager, logger  
lagers, loggers  
lain, lane  
lam, lamb  
lama, llama

lamas, llamas  
laps, lapse  
laser, lazar  
lasers, lazars  
lay, lei, ley  
lays, leis  
lea, lee  
leach, leech  
leaches, leeches  
lead, led  
leak, leek  
leaks, leeks  
lean, lien  
leans, liens  
leas, lees  
leased, least  
leaven, levin  
less, loess  
lessen, lesson  
lessens, lessons  
lesser, lessor  
leucine, loosing  
levee, levy  
levees, levies  
lever, livre  
levers, livres  
liar, lyre  
liars, lyres  
lichen, liken  
lichens, likens  
licker, liquor  
lickers, liquors  
lie, lye  
limb, limn  
limbs, limns  
links, lynx  
lo, low  
load, lode, lowed  
loads, lodes  
loan, lone  
loaner, loner  
loch, lock  
lochs, locks, lox

loot, lute  
loots, lutes  
luck's, lux  
lumbar, lumber

## M

ma, maw  
made, maid  
mail, male  
mails, males  
main, mane  
mains, manes  
maize, maze  
mall, maul, moll  
malls, mauls. molls  
mandrel, mandrill  
mandrels, mandrills  
manner, manor  
manners, manors  
marry, merry  
marshal, martial  
martin, marten  
mask, masque  
masks, masques  
massed, mast  
mat, matte  
mean, mien  
meat, meet, mete  
meatier, meteor  
meats, meets  
medal, meddle  
medals, meddles  
metal, mettle  
mews, muse  
mho, mow  
mhos, mows  
might, mite  
millenary, millinery  
mince, mints  
mind, mined  
miner, minor  
miners, minors  
minion, minyan

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minks, minx  
miscible, missable  
missal, missile  
missals, missiles  
missed, mist  
misses, Mrs., missus  
moan, mown  
moat, mote  
moats, motes  
mock, Mach  
mode, mowed  
mood, moored  
moose, mousse  
mordant, mordent  
mordants, mordents  
morn, mourn  
morning, mourning  
morns, mourns  
mucous, mucus  
murderess, murderous  
murre, myrrh  
muscle, mussel  
muscles, mussels  
mussed, must  
mustard, mustered

## N

nae, nay, neigh  
naval, navel  
nays, neighs  
neumatic, pneumatic  
nibble, nybble  
nibbles, nybbles  
none, nun

## O

oar, or, ore  
oars, ores  
ode, owed  
oh, owe  
ohs, owes  
one, won

oohs, ooze

## P

paced, paste  
packed, pact  
paid, payed  
pail, pale  
pails, pales  
pain, pane  
pains, panes  
pair, pare, pear  
paired, pared  
pairing, paring  
pairs, pears, pares  
pall, pawl  
pan, panne  
parasite, pericyte  
parasites, pericytes  
parish, perish  
parishes, perishes  
parlay, parley  
parred, pard  
passable, passible  
passed, past  
patience, patients  
pauper, popper  
pause, paws  
pawed, pod  
pawned, pond  
pax, pox  
peace, piece  
peak, peek, pique  
peaked, peeked, piqued  
peaks, peeks, piques  
peal, peel  
pealed, peeled  
pealing, peeling  
peals, peels  
pearl, purl  
pearls, purls  
pedal, peddle  
pedalled, peddled  
pedaller, peddler

pedalling, peddling  
pedals, peddles  
peer, pier  
peers, piers  
penance, pennants  
pencil, pencil  
pencels, pencils  
people, pipal  
per, purr  
pew , phew, piu  
pi, pie  
pic, pick  
pica, pika  
picas, pikas  
picks, pics, pyx  
picnic, pyknic  
pict, picked  
pidgin, pigeon  
pis, pies  
pistil, pistol  
pistils, pistols  
pixie, pyxie  
plain, plane  
plains, planes  
plait, plate  
plaiter, plater  
plaiters, platers  
plaits, plates  
plantar, planter  
pleas, please  
pleural, plural  
plum, plumb  
plums, plumbs  
pocks, pox  
pole, poll  
poled, polled  
poler, poller  
polers, pollers  
poles, polls  
pommel, pummel  
populace, populous  
pore, pour  
pored, poured

pores, pours  
poring, pouring  
praise, prays, preys  
pray, prey  
prayed, preyed  
praying, preying  
precedence, precedents  
premier, premiere  
presence, presents  
presser, pressor  
pressers, pressors  
pride, pried  
prier, prior  
pries, prize  
prince, prints  
principal, principle  
principals, principles  
prise, prys  
profit, prophet  
profits, prophets  
pros, prose  
psychosis, sycosis  
pupal, pupil  
putty, puttee  
puttys, puttees

## Q

quarts, quartz  
quean, queen  
quince, quints

## R

rack, wrack  
racks, wracks  
rah, raw  
raid, rayed  
rain, reign, rein  
rained, reigned, reined  
rains, reigns, reins  
raise, rays, raze, rase  
raised, razed  
raiser, razer, razor

raisers, razers, razors  
raises, razes  
raising, razing  
rancor, ranker  
rap, wrap  
rapped, rapt, wrapped  
rapper, wrapper  
rappers, wrappers  
rapping, wrapping  
raps, wraps  
read, red, redd  
read, reed  
reads, reeds  
real, reel  
recite, resite  
recites, resites  
reek, wreak  
reeks, wreaks  
resister, resistor  
rest, wrest  
rests, wrests  
retch, wretch  
review, revue  
reviews, revues  
rheumy, roomy  
rigger, rigor  
riggers, rigors  
right, rite, wright, write  
rights, rites, wrights, writes  
rime, rhyme  
ring, wring  
ringer, wringer  
ringers, wringers  
rings, wrings  
rise, ryes  
road, rode, rowed  
roe, row  
role, roll  
roles, rolls  
roomer, rumor  
roomers, rumors  
root, route  
roots, routes



rose, rows  
rot, wrought  
rote, wrote  
rued, rude  
rues, ruse  
rum, rhumb  
rung, wrung  
rye, wry

## S

sac, sack  
sachet, sashay  
sacks, sax  
sail, sale  
sails, sales  
sane, seine  
sari, sorry  
sawed, sod  
scene, seen  
scull, skull  
sculls, skulls  
sea, see, cee  
seal, seel  
seam, seem  
seamed, seemed  
seamen, semen  
seams, seems  
sear, seer, sere  
sears, seers  
seas, sees, seize  
sects, sex  
Senate, sennit, sennet  
serf, surf  
serge, surge  
settler, settlor  
settlers, settlors  
sew, so, sow  
sewed, sowed  
sewer, sower  
sewer, suer  
sewn, sown, sone  
sews, sows  
sexed, sext

sextan, sexton  
shear, sheer  
shears, sheers  
sheave, shiv  
sheaves, shivs  
shivery, shivaree  
shoe, shoo  
shoes, shoos  
shone, shown  
sic, sick  
side, sighed  
sighs, size  
sign, sine, syne  
signet, cygnet  
signs, sines  
sink, sync  
sinking, syncing  
slay, sleigh  
slays, sleighs  
sleave, sleeve  
sleaves, sleeves  
sleight, slight  
slew, slough  
soar, sore  
soared, sword  
soars, sores  
socks, sox  
sole, soul  
soles, souls  
some, sum  
son, sun, sunn  
sonny, sunny  
sons, suns  
sot, sought  
sou, sue  
sous, sues  
spade, spayed  
specks, specs  
spits, spitz  
spoor, spore  
stade, staid, stayed  
staff, staph  
staid, stayed

stair, stare  
stairs, stares  
stake, steak  
stakes, steaks  
stalk, stock  
stalks, stocks  
stanch, staunch  
stationary, stationery  
steal, steel  
steals, steels  
step, steppe  
steps, steppes  
sticks, Styx  
stile, style  
stiles, styles  
stolen, stolon  
stoop, stoup, stupe  
stoops, stoups, stupes  
strait, straight  
succor, sucker  
succors, suckers  
suede, swayed  
suite, sweet  
suites, sweets  
sundae, Sunday  
sundaes, Sundays  
surplice, surplus

## T

tacked, tact,  
tacks, tax  
tail, tale  
tails, tales  
talk, tock  
talks, tocks  
taper, tapir  
tapers, tapirs  
tare, tear  
tares, tears  
tarries, terries  
tarry, terry  
taught, tot, taut  
tea, tee

team, teem  
teams, teems  
tear, tier  
tearrer, terror  
tears, tiers  
teas, tease  
tense, tents  
tern, turn  
terns, turns  
Thai, tie  
Thais, ties  
their, there, they're  
threw, through  
throes, throw  
throes, throws  
throne, thrown  
tic, tick  
tics, ticks  
tied, tide  
tighten, titan  
til, till  
timber, timbre  
timbers, timbers  
time, thyme  
to, too, two  
toad, toed, towed  
tocsin, toxin  
tocsins, toxins  
toe, tow  
toes, tows  
told, tolled  
tole, toll  
ton, tun  
tons, tuns  
tool, tulle  
tooter, tutor  
tooters, tutors  
tough, tuff  
toughed, tuft  
tracked, tract  
tracks, tracts  
trade, trayed  
tray, trey

trays, treys  
troop, troupe  
troops, troupes  
trussed, trust  
turban, turbine  
turbans, turbines  
twill, 'twill

## U

undo, undue

## V

vail, vale, veil  
vain, vane, vein  
vales, veils  
vanes, veins  
vary, very  
vial, vile, viol  
vice, vise  
vices, vises  
villain, villein

## W

wade, weighed  
wail, wale  
wails, Wales  
wain, wane  
waist, waste  
waists, wastes  
wait, weight  
waits, weights  
waive, wave  
waiver, waver  
waivers, wavers  
waives, waves  
walk, wok  
walks, woks  
wand, wanned  
want, wont  
war, wore  
ward, warred  
ware, wear

wares, wears  
warn, worn  
wart, wort  
warts, worts  
way, weigh  
we, wee  
weed, we'd  
weak, week  
weakly, weekly  
weal, we'll  
wean, ween  
weather, wether  
weave, we've  
we'd, weed  
weighs, ways  
we're, weir  
wheal, wheel  
wheals, wheels  
wind, wined  
wood, would

## Y

yawn, yon  
yoke, yolk  
yokes, yolks  
you'll, Yule