

Adapted from: Elementary Language Practice by Michael Vince**Explanations****Words with the same pronunciation**

There are many words with the same pronunciation, but different spelling and different meanings. Check the meanings of these words.

<i>brake</i>	<i>break</i>	<i>hour</i>	<i>our</i>
<i>know</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>meat</i>	<i>meet</i>
<i>past</i>	<i>passed</i>	<i>piece</i>	<i>peace</i>
<i>right</i>	<i>write</i>	<i>see</i>	<i>sea</i>
<i>some</i>	<i>sum</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>sun</i>
<i>steal</i>	<i>steel</i>	<i>there</i>	<i>their</i>
<i>whose</i>	<i>who's</i>	<i>won</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>week</i>	<i>weak</i>	<i>wood</i>	<i>would</i>
<i>wear</i>	<i>where</i>		

q and u

The letter **q** is always followed by **u**.

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Words with a syllable which is not pronounced

Some words appear to have more syllables than they actually have when pronounced. Examples which are often spelled wrongly:

temperature library Wednesday
vegetable interesting comfortable

Nouns and verbs with c and s

Noun: *advice practice licence*
Verb: *advise practise license*

Commonly misspelled words 2

discuss fruit
doctor half
February hundred
foreign immediately
fortunately independent
forty know
friend laugh