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FOR THE STUDENT

Your **QUICK-WORD™ Handbook** contains 1,199 high-use writing words. In addition, space is provided for you to list your own personal writing words. Words listed with an asterisk are homophones. Homophones are words that have the same sound but are spelt differently (blue/blew). A special section has been set aside in the back of your handbook for common homophones, abbreviations, states, countries, months, days and numbers.

A selection of language activities is included. These could be used by your **teacher** for the whole class or by you as end-of-session activities, spare moment activities or lesson starters. Just choose an activity, then choose a specific page if necessary, set a time limit and off you go!

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PHOTOCOPYING NOT ALLOWED FOR CLASS-
ROOM USE.

His parents are **poor**.
Please **pour** me a drink.

poor/pour

On Thursday nights I go to swimming **practice**.
I must **practise** swimming before I meet you.

practice/practise

The sky became dark and it started to **rain**.
I read a book about the **reign** of King Henry.
The horse's **reins** are made of leather.

rain/reign/rein

He **read** the book about cars.
Her new bike was bright **red**.

read/red

The story was true and the people in it were **real**.
My fishing **reel** is broken.

real/reel

She got every maths problem **right**.
He throws the ball with his **right** hand.
Write your name at the top of your page.

right/write

The **road** was covered with snow.
They **rode** their horses across the paddock.
The man **rowed** the boat across the lake.

road/rode/rowed

Make sure you pull the weed out by its **root**.
We took the major **route** to Sydney.

root/route

The picture showed a forest **scene**.
I have **seen** the show two times.

scene/seen

We went swimming in the **sea**.
I can **see** better when I wear my glasses.

sea/see

The **seam** in my shirt is coming apart.
He doesn't **seem** to know how to do this.

seam/seem

Mother will **sew** the hem in my dress.
I want to go with you **so** much.
The game was over, **so** we all went home.

sew/so

There is a big tree by the **side** of the house.
"I am very tired," he **sighed**.

side/sighed

I would like **some** milk to drink.
The **sum** of "five and seven" is twelve.

some/sum

Her **son** is at school.
The hot **sun** was shining brightly.

son/sun

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| _____ | each | enough |
| _____ | ear | entirely |
| _____ | early | equal |
| _____ | earth | especially |
| _____ | east | even |
| _____ | Easter | evening |
| _____ | easy | ever |
| _____ | eat | every |
| _____ | edge | everybody |
| _____ | effect | everyone |
| _____ | egg | everything |
| _____ | *eight | everywhere |
| _____ | either | example |
| _____ | electric | except |
| _____ | electricity | excited |
| _____ | else | exercise |
| _____ | empty | expect |
| _____ | end | experience |
| _____ | energy | experiment |
| _____ | engine | explain |
| | English | express |
| | enjoy | eyes |

List any smaller words you can find within each word. e.g. early - ear, earl

HOMOPHONE SENTENCES

ate/eight

She **ate** an apple for lunch.
There are **eight** books on the table.

bare/bear

She took her shoes off and walked in **bare** feet.
He likes to feed the brown **bear** at the zoo.

be/bee

I will **be** home at midday.
The **bee** buzzed around the flower.

beat/beet

The red team **beat** the blue team in the race.
Dad grows **beet** plants in the garden.

blew/blue

The wind **blew** all night long.
Our new car is **blue** and white.

board/bored

The **board** had a nail in it.
She was **bored** with the silly show.

brake/break

Use the **brake** to stop the car.
The dish did not **break** when it was dropped.

buy/by

I will **buy** a pen at the shop.
Our house is **by** the school.

cent/scent/sent

What can I buy with one **cent**?
The soap has a nice **scent**.
She **sent** me a letter.

check/cheque

I need to **check** my homework.
I will pay for the tickets by **cheque**.

chews/choose

The bear **chews** its food with its strong teeth.
I hope they **choose** you for the team.

coarse/course

The cloth was **coarse** instead of smooth.
I will take a **course** in history at school.
It's fun to play golf on the golf **course**.

dear/deer

I can't go to the cinema because it's too **dear**.
A **dear** friend is coming for a visit.
Deer live in the forest.

die/dye

My plant will **die** without water.
I want to **dye** my dress red.

fair/fare

She ate ice cream at the country **fair**.
He is a **fair** player and follows every rule.
We had **fair** weather for our picnic.
The bus **fare** is fifty cents.
