



# Mourning Dove Vocabulary...Homonyms

## Definition:

A **homonym** is a word that sounds like another word. It has both a different spelling and a different meaning.

## Let's go:

Write the correct word in each sentence. You may check your own work by finding each sentence in Mourning Dove.

1. "\_\_\_\_\_ was no time to play." (There, They're, Their) page 2
2. "That's what \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ for." (there, their, they're) page 2
3. "... \_\_\_\_\_ neighbour said, fumbling over his words."  
(their, they're there) page 11
4. "\_\_\_\_\_ is a reason for everything." (There, Their, They're) page 15
5. "I want you to go \_\_\_\_\_ college." (too, to, two) page 9
6. "... there are three young bull calves out there and \_\_\_\_\_ young heifers." (two, too, to) page 34
7. "... and the \_\_\_\_\_ boys were off running toward the house."  
(too, to, two) page 38
8. "I'll be right \_\_\_\_\_." (hear, here) page 41
9. "Billy could \_\_\_\_\_ his mother and Nana, but he didn't want to listen."  
(here, hear) page 61
10. "Both Marion and Billy began \_\_\_\_\_ laugh." (two, too, to) page 77



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## **Bonus:**

Write your own short story about a summer activity. Use at least five of the following homonyms: they're, their, there, to, too, two, here, and hear.

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