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## Hidden Sound Twins

**Directions:** Read each short story below carefully. Be a *Homophone Detective*! **Underline** all the **homophones** you can find-words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings.

1. It was a bright morning when Kay and her brother Ray decided to sail their small boat out to the sea. They wanted to see dolphins, so they packed a pale of snacks and a new fishing pole. "I can't wait!" said Kay. "I hope we don't lose our way!" Ray smiled and said, "Don't worry, I read the map, and I know the route." As the boat moved, a strong wind blew Kay's blue hat right off her head! "Oh no!" she cried. "Now my hair will burn in the sun!" Ray laughed. "At least you didn't drop your phone-those cost a lot of dough!"
2. Jenna wanted to buy a new pair of shoes before the school play. She looked at her bare feet and sighed. "I can't go on stage like this!" she said. Her friend Claire smiled and said, "Don't despair! The store on Main Street is having a huge sale." Jenna ran down the stairs, making sure she didn't trip on the last step. "I hope they have my size," she said, "because the last time I was there, the shelves were completely bare!"
3. Liam and his dad went fishing near the old pier. Liam could hear the gentle waves and smell the salty air. When he felt a tug on his line, he shouted, "I caught one right here!" His dad laughed and said, "That's great, but make sure you reel it in carefully, or it might break free!" Later, Liam helped his dad steer the boat back toward the shore, happy to share the tale of his tiny tail.