

Homophones

1 Read the information with your partner.

Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings are called **homophones**.

The Greek word for *same* is **homo**.

The Greek word for *sound* is **phone**.

homophone = *same sound*

pair pear



2 Take turns to read these sets of homophones.

groan grown main mane reign rain rein
peace piece berry bury

3 Write the correct word from the box above to match each definition.

a _____ a sound someone might make when disappointed or in pain

b _____ the long hair on an animal's neck

c _____ the period of time that a King or Queen rules over a country

d _____ a slice or bit of something

e _____ what a pirate might do with treasure

f _____ one of the two long straps used to guide a horse

g _____ a type of fruit

h _____ wet weather

