

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Many words in English that sound the same have more than one meaning. Read each pair of definitions below. Can you figure out the two words that sound alike, but are different in both their spelling and meaning?



1. a group of musicians OR to forbid something

band

banned

2. a disease like a cold OR the past tense of fly

flu

flew



3. a large heavy mammal who likes to eat fish OR a lack of covering

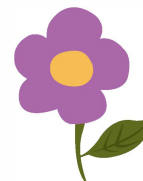
bear

bare

4. the reproductive part of a plant OR a powdery ingredient used in baking

flower

flour



5. a round container that has a handle and an opening on top OR lacking in color

pail

pale

6. the absence of war OR a separate part of a whole

peace

piece



7. to have taken minerals or ore from the earth OR the part of a person that thinks, reasons and feels

mined

mind

8. a yummy ice cream dessert OR a day of the week

sundae

Sunday

