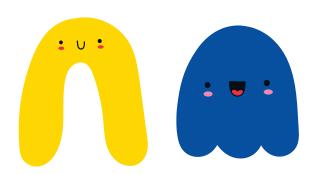
# **Tricky Homophones**

Homophones are words that sound the same but they have different meanings and are usually spelled differently.

**Example:** I used my binoculars to take a peek at the peak of Mt. Maples.



**Directions:** Use context clues to complete each sentence with the correct homophone. If you're stuck, refer to a dictionary to find the meaning of a word.

# 1. piece, peace

- She felt a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and calm, as she listened to the sound of the ocean.
- Teddy ate a large <u>piece</u> of cake on his birthday.



#### 2. fair, fare

- The taxi \_\_\_\_\_ will increase by one dollar next month.
- "That isn't \_\_\_\_\_ that you only gave me one piece of candy!" exclaimed Achara.

# 3. stare, stair

- Mrs. Nam asked her students to not <u>stare</u> at each other.
- Micah's grandmother carefully walked to the second floor, one <u>stair</u> at a time.



#### 4. made, maid

- The <u>maid</u> at our hotel made sure we had clean towels each morning.
- Using a hot glue gun and tissue paper, I <u>made</u> my mom a birthday card.



### 5. knot, not

- I was told that I should \_\_\_\_\_ run around the edge of the pool.
- The girl scouts learned how to tie a square <u>knot</u> during their camping trip.