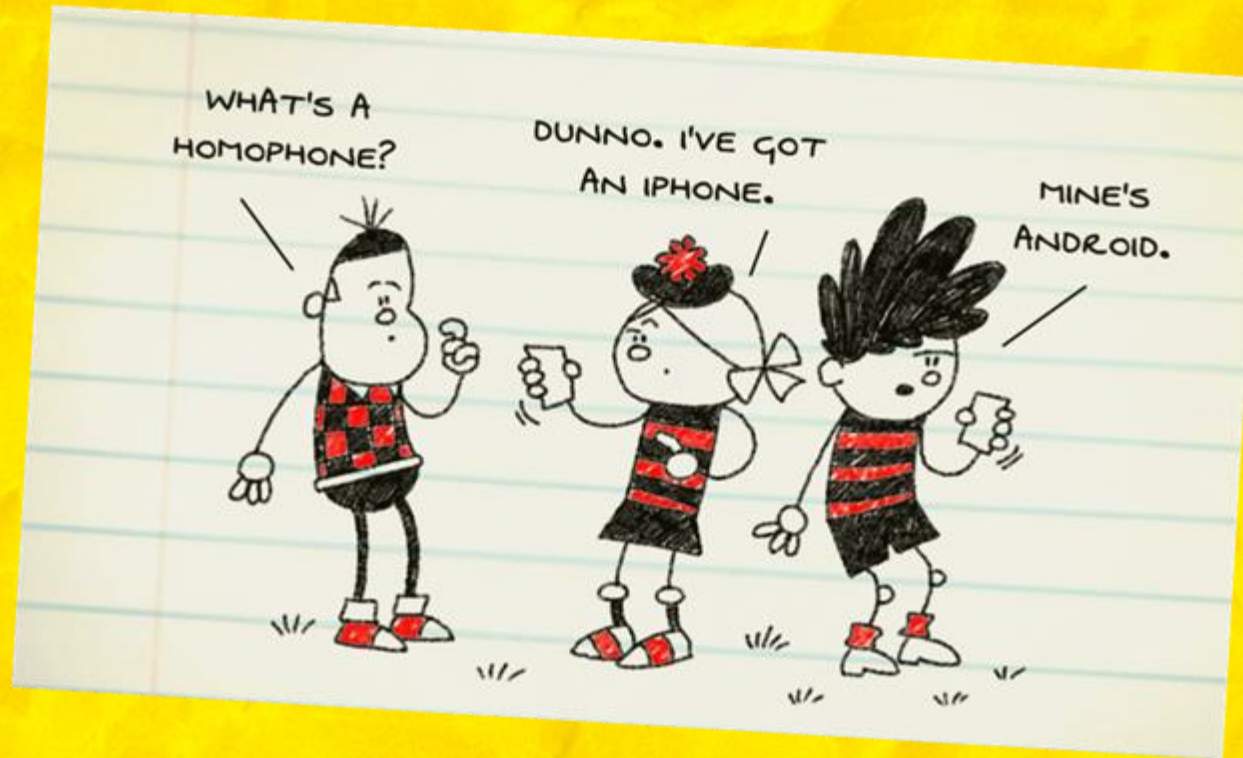


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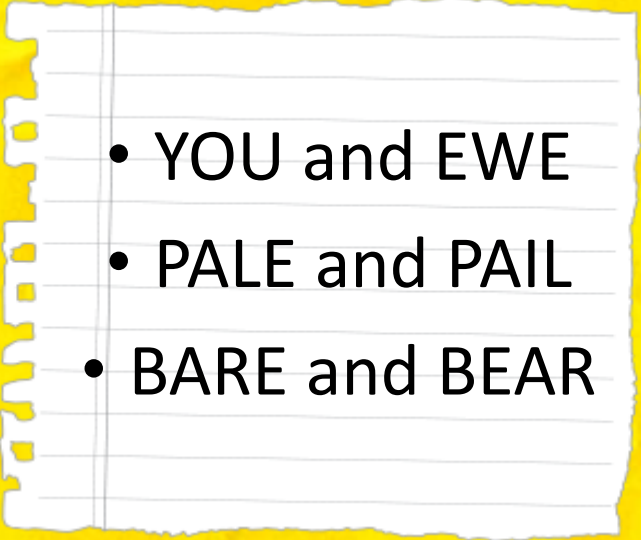
TODAY'S CHALLENGE

- **UNDERSTAND** that some words sound the same even though they have different spelling and meanings
- **LEARN** that these words are called HOMOPHONES
- **THINK** of words which *SOUND THE SAME* but are *SPELLED DIFFERENTLY*
- **CREATE** your very own jokes using homophones!



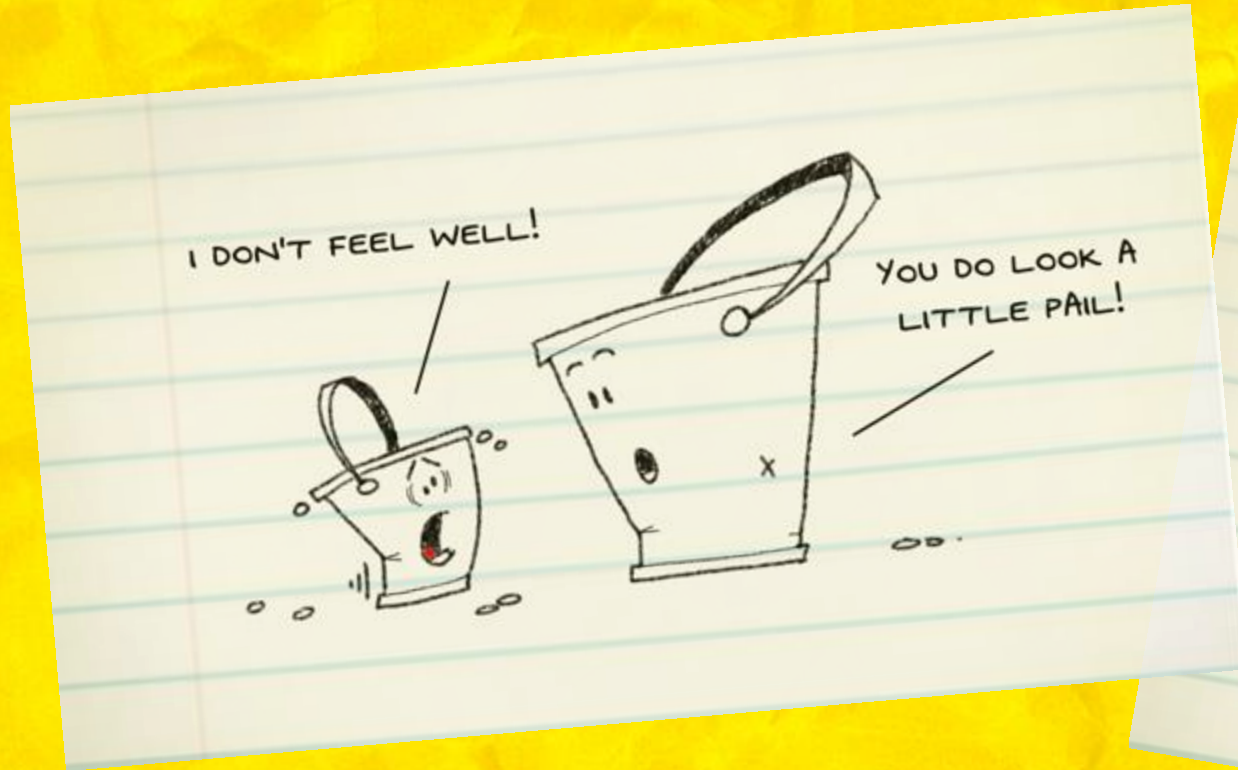
WHAT IS A HOMOPHONE?

- **HOMOPHONES** are words that sound the same, but have different spelling and meanings

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- YOU and EWE
 - PALE and PAIL
 - BARE and BEAR

- This is great for telling jokes, because you can trick people by swapping homophones to surprise them!

SPOT THE HOMOPHONES!



Can you find the homophones
in these cartoons?

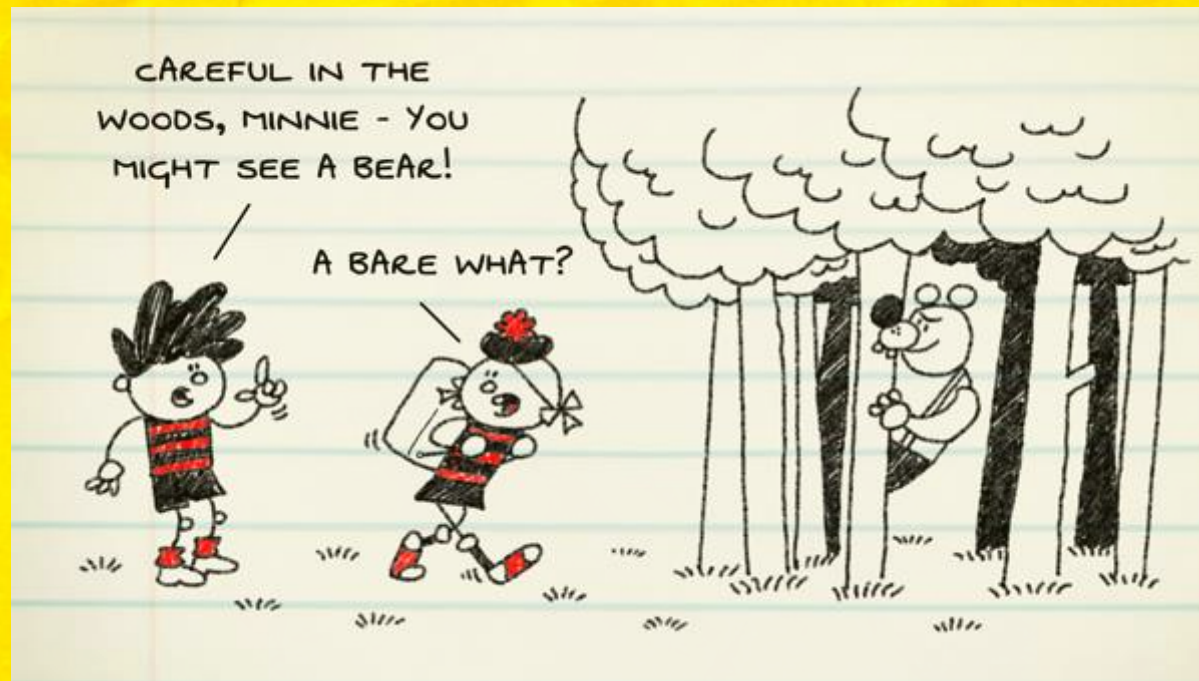


TWO WITCHES WATCHED
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WHICH WATCH?



HOW MANY HOMOPHONES CAN YOU THINK OF?

- Make a list on your whiteboard
- Remember - homophones sound alike but have different spelling and meanings

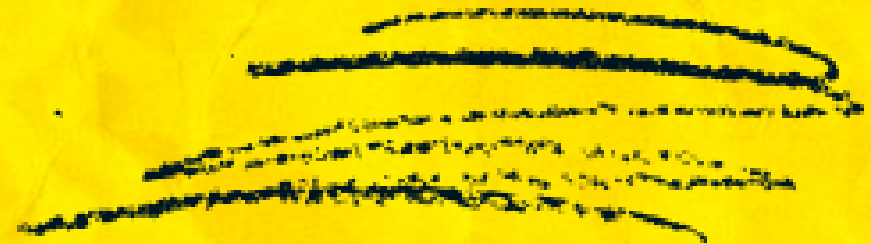


WHAT MAKES YOU LAUGH?



HOW DO JOKES WORK?

- All jokes work in the same way - they make you expect one thing, then surprise you with something different
- The bit that makes you expect one thing is the SET-UP
- The bit that surprises you is the PUNCHLINE
- When you work out how the unexpected bit connects with what you *did* expect, you 'get the joke' – and that makes you laugh!
- Jokes are like puzzles for your brain, and the reward you get for solving the puzzle is a good giggle!
- Let's look at a joke now...



DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE FROG WHOSE CAR BROKE DOWN?

- This is the SET-UP for the joke
- Remember, the set-up's job is to make you EXPECT something
- So what do you expect to hear next?
 - Something about fixing cars?
 - Something about finding a mechanic?
 - Does he call the AA?
- Here comes the punchline...



HE GOT TOAD!

- This is the PUNCHLINE and its job is to deliver the UNEXPECTED bit
- The unexpected bit is that TOWED and TOAD are homophones. Your brain recognises this and it tries to find a connection
 - A FROG has a car and it has broken down...
 - Broken-down cars get TOWED to the garage...
 - TOWED sounds like TOAD...
 - A TOAD looks a lot like a FROG
- Your brain has made a connection, and it's really pleased with itself. It releases a chemical into your body – and that makes you laugh!

CREATE YOUR OWN HOMOPHONE JOKES!

- Look at the list of homophones you wrote on the whiteboard
- Try to make a connection between two of those homophones
- Is there a question you can ask which makes a connection between those words?



YOU'RE ALMOST DONE...

Answer these questions to finish today's challenge:

- WHAT IS A HOMOPHONE?
- WHY ARE HOMOPHONES USEFUL FOR TELLING JOKES?
- WRITE DOWN YOUR FAVOURITE JOKE THAT YOU WROTE TODAY

WELL DONE!

NOW GO MAKE SOMEBODY HAPPY –
TELL THEM ONE OF YOUR JOKES!



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