

Words that sound the same - answers

Here are some suggested answers in **bold**. Yours answers may be different.

Words	Clues for meaning	Sentence
hear	You do it with your ear.	I hear what you're saying.
here	This place.	I came here looking for you.
new	The opposite of 'old'.	That new building is the library.
knew	Past tense of 'know'.	Sofia knew Amanda when they worked together at the restaurant.
piece	Part of something.	Maz is cleaning each piece of kitchen equipment.
peace	The opposite of 'war'.	There is a peace rally every year in the centre of town.
allowed	Given permission.	The parents allowed the children to see the film.
aloud	Not silent.	She practised reading her speech aloud.
weak	Not strong.	He prefers to drink weak tea.
week	Seven days.	Catherine is now working 30 hours a week.

To work out the difference between two words that sound the same, it can help to pick one word (eg **would**) and then find other words with the same **-ould** spelling pattern (eg **could**, **should**). Try writing a story with all the words you find. This may help you to remember how to spell some words that sound the same.

I <u>would</u> like the opportunity to travel around the world. I <u>could</u> start saving now and maybe I <u>would</u> have enough money in a few years. I <u>should</u> plan to visit South America first as I have relatives there.