

Year 6  
Spring Week 2  
Skills focus: **HOMOPHONES**

A HOMOPHONE is a word that sounds the same as another word but has a different meaning. It is important to be able to recognise which spelling refers to which meaning and to use them correctly in your work.

advice	(noun – I gave my advice)		
advise	(verb – I advised my friend)		
device	(noun – I played on my device)		
devise	(verb – I must devise a plan)		
licence	(noun – I lost my licence)		
license	(verb – I must license my car)		
practice	(noun – Football practice was on)		
practise	(verb – I practised my spellings)		
farther	(adverb – meaning more far)		
father	(noun – meaning dad)		
guessed	(verb – I guessed the surprise)		
guest	(noun – the guests were late)		
herd	(collective noun – The herd of cattle)		
heard	(verb – I heard a noise)		
led	(verb – I led the way)		
lead	(noun – my pencil lead snapped)		



marvellous, mischievous, muscle,  
necessary



Ninja says:

1. Underline how the homophones are different.
2. Say each word aloud.
3. Count the syllables in each word.
4. Find out what each word means.

Practise (verb!) using this week's spellings correctly to show you understand the differences.

1. advice

2. advise

3. device

4. devise

5. licence

6. license

7. practice

8. practise

9. farther

10. father

11. guessed

12. guest

13. herd

14. heard

15. led

16. lead

