Homophone Fitness

Purpose & SOL
- The students will correctly identify and use common homophones in a sentence.
- Language Arts 3.4a, 4.8g, 5.4c

Materials
- Homophone cards (see attached)
- Homophone recording sheet (see attached)

Length 20 min.

Introduction
Discuss the definition of a homophone. Review the exercises that will be performed during the activity. Distribute the recording sheets. Do number one together as a class.

Implementation

Retrieval
1) Place task cards in a central location.
2) On the teacher’s signal, students retrieve a card by walking, skipping, hopping, marching, etc. and bring the homophone card back to their desk.
3) Students record the word and write a sentence using the homophone.
4) After, students complete the exercise on their card and move to retrieve a new card.
   a) Students may bring their recording sheet with them to pick up a new card, so the teacher can check sentences as the students write them to assure correct use of each homophone.
5) Continue the retrieval until time expires.

Cool Down
Reach up to the sky and quietly say, “Homophones sound the same”. Reach down to your toes and say, “Different spelling, different name” (definition/meaning).

Modifications
Have the students work with a partner to complete the task.

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1. Word: __________________________
   Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

2. Word: __________________________
   Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
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3. Word: __________________________
   Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
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4. Word: __________________________
   Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
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5. Word: __________________________
   Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
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6. Word: __________________________
   Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
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7. Word: __________________________
   Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
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8. Word: __________________________
   Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
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9. Word: __________________________
   Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
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10. Word: __________________________
    Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
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11. Word: __________________________
    Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
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12. Word: __________________________
    Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
      ________________________________________________________________

13. Word: __________________________
    Sentence: _______________________________________________________________
      ________________________________________________________________
Meat
10 jumping jacks

Meet
7 jumping jacks

Meat
8 hops on one foot

Meet
8 push ups

Meat
7 squats

Meet
2 squats
Here

11 sky reaches

Hear

8 twist and reach

Here

10 basketball shots

Hear

6 jumping jacks

Here

10 second jog in place

Hear

15 sky reaches
There
11 seconds balance on one leg

There
10 seconds pretend jump rope

Their
3 star jumps

Their
5 squats

They’re
7 cross crawls

They’re
5 push ups
Which 4 star jumps
Which 10 cross crawls
Which 3 heel raises
Which 6 low jacks
Which 7 hops on one foot
Witch You choose!
Be
3 basketball shots

Bee
9 jumping jacks

Be
10 basketball shots

Bee
13 seconds balance on one leg

Be
9 bunny hops

Bee
10 arm circles
Where
6 twist and reach

Wear
12 arm circles

Where
7 lunges

Wear
7 heel raises

Where
You choose!

Wear
10 jumping jacks