

### Round C: Homophones

Homophones sound the same but are entirely separate words (for example, to, two, and too). You have to figure out what homophones I'm describing, and I'll give you a point for every correctly-spelled answer! Here's an example: *I walked in the direction of the store to buy a couple snacks.* The answers would be to and two.

1. A-list actor <u>Brad</u> has not injured himself by falling into a <u>shaft</u> or <u>deep hole</u> .	<b>Pitt / Pit</b>
2. The manager decided to <u>engage Rose's services</u> in a <u>more senior</u> position than she expected!	<b>Hire / Higher</b>
3. After the mechanic started to <u>examine the depths</u> of her kitchen pipes, she found the pit of an <u>edible purple fruit</u> .	<b>Plumb / Plum</b>
4. Would a member of the <u>U.S. political party</u> active from 1834 to 1854 wear a <u>head covering</u> made of artificial hair?	<b>Whig / Wig</b> <i>We're guessing yes.</i>
5. The Oscar Wilde comedy about the importance of being genuine features two characters claiming to have the first name of the Nobel Prize-winning Hemingway.	<b>Earnest / Ernest</b>

**To see the next five answers, you've got to buy the set!**