

Which is which?

Challenge 3

Sometimes two words sound the same but they have different spellings and different meanings. These words are called **homophones**.

e.g. *aisle* (a passage between two rows of seats or pews) and
isle (an island)

1. Circle the homophone that you can eat:

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| a) | <input type="text" value="currant"/> | <input type="text" value="current"/> |
| b) | <input type="text" value="leak"/> | <input type="text" value="leek"/> |
| c) | <input type="text" value="cereal"/> | <input type="text" value="serial"/> |
| d) | <input type="text" value="desert"/> | <input type="text" value="dessert"/> |
| e) | <input type="text" value="muscle"/> | <input type="text" value="mussel"/> |

2. Choose one of the words in brackets to complete the sentence. Check in your *Oxford School Dictionary* to see if you were right:

- The dove is a of peace. (*symbol* / *cymbal*)
- A kestrel is a bird of (*pray* / *prey*)
- You should tie a knot at the end of the (*chord* / *cord*)
- Can we go home, I'm (*bored* / *board*)
- My mother is taking an advanced computing
(*course* / *coarse*)

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