

# Fishing for Homonyms!

2-4 Players

**How to Play:** The cards are shuffled and each player receives 7 cards. The rest of the cards are scattered out face down to form the fishing 'pond'.

Players are given a chance to look at their cards and find any matches. Matches are two cards that form a homonym pair (homophones or homographs). For example, 'blue' + 'blew'. Matches are placed together face up so other players can see.

Players take turns asking one other player for a card they need to form a compound word. Eg. "Do you have 'ring'?" The player asked must hand this card over if they have it. If they don't have the card, they say 'Go fish!' and the player whos turn it is, picks up a card from the 'pond'.

The game is over when one player runs out of cards OR there are no cards left in the 'pond'. The winner is the player who has made the most pairs when the game finishes!

**blue**

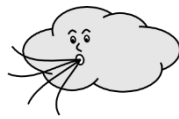
The shirt is **blue**  
and white.



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**blew**

The wind **blew**  
strongly.



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**fine**

Dad got a **fine** for  
speeding.



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**fine**

You have done a  
**fine** job.



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**ring**

Sam found a **ring**  
on the ground.



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**ring**

The phone  
started to **ring**.



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# light

Feathers are very **light**.



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# light

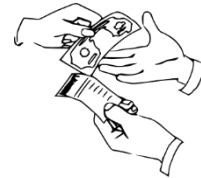
With no **light**, James was lost.



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# here

**Here** is your ticket.



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# hear

Can you **hear** that?



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# wood

The sign is made of **wood**.



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# would

**Would** you like some help?



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# pair

Jake saw a **pair** of flamingos.



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# pear

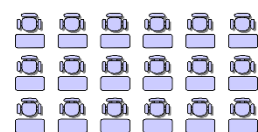
A **pear** rolled to the ground.



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# rows

The tables were placed in **rows**.



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# rose

A **rose** was presented to the winner.



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# weak

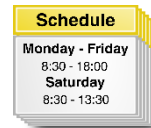
The boy was sick and felt very **weak**.



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# week

It was going to be a busy **week**.



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# eight

Octopuses have eight **arms**.



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# ate

The man **ate** his dinner.



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# not

They were tired, but they were **not** going to stop.



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# knot

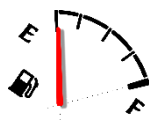
It's helpful to know how to tie a good **knot**.



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# no

There was **no** fuel left.



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# know

I **know** what to do!



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# allowed

Travis was upset  
he wasn't  
**allowed** to go.



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# aloud

Jane read **aloud**  
to the class.



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# for

The cake was **for**  
Jenny's birthday.



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# four

The lady bought  
**four** bananas.



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# banned

Two people had  
been **banned**.



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# band

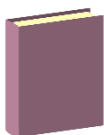
Molly loved the  
marching **band**.



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# seller

The new book  
was a best **seller**.



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# cellar

There were many  
barrels in the **cellar**.



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# wave

A **wave** knocked  
the surfer off his  
board.



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# wave

Hudson gave a **wave** goodbye.



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# watch

The boys wanted to **watch** TV.



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# watch

Claire was given a new **watch**.



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# two

**Two** kittens played.



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# too

David had stayed up **too** late.



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# plane

The family travelled on a **plane**.



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# plain

His shirt was very **plain**.



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# main

The **main** course was pizza.











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# mane

The **mane** of a male lion attracts the female.



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