Spelling list: Non-statutory words: homophones and near-homophones (copy)

It is important to know the difference in meaning between homophones

hear Shout across the valley to **hear** the echo.

quite He's **quite** good-looking.

quiet If the baby is asleep there is peace and quiet.

see Did you **see** him seize my purse?

sea The **sea** and sky were both deep blue.

bare The room was **bare** .

bear A baby **bear** is called a cub.

one There were lots of ducks but only **one** goose.

won The basketball team **won** today by a fluke.

to That child is getting up **to** mischief again.

too We ate far **too** much last night.

two You can have either of these **two** cakes.

bee Tom saw a **bee** on the grass.

blue The sea and sky were both deep **blue** .

blew The wind **blew** gently over the beach.

here Wait **here** until I get back.

sun The **sun** is 93 million miles away.

son Jack's **son** is also called Jack.

be The heir to his fortune will **be** very rich.

night I heard a very weird noise in the **night** .