

**Word Study: Unit 19**  
**spelling – homophones\***  
**vocabulary – circus**

\*a 2-week unit

This week we will be studying homophones. Homophones are words that sound alike but have different spellings and meanings. For example:

<u>Homophone</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Context Clue</u>
hole	an opening into something	Max and I dug a hole.
whole	complete	We ate the whole pizza.

Students should study the 17 assigned words below. They will be tested on all of them ***THIS FRIDAY.***

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| 1. hole  | 10. hour    |
| 2. whole | 11. their   |
| 3. its   | 12. there   |
| 4. it's  | 13. they're |
| 5. hear  | 14. road    |
| 6. here  | 15. rode    |
| 7. knew  | 16. peace   |
| 8. new   | 17. piece   |
| 9. our   |             |

## **Vocabulary**

This week in vocabulary, we will be focusing on words involving the circus.

1. bareback rider: a person who rides a horse without a saddle
2. ringmaster: the person who announces each circus act
3. juggler: a person who can keep many flying objects in the air at once
4. trapeze: a high swinging bar in a circus act
5. tightrope: a high wire people balance on