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# Spelling Word Sort

**Stormalong**  
Spelling: Homophones

Write each Basic Word beside the correct heading.

/ā/ sound	<b>Basic Words:</b>  <b>Challenge Words:</b>  <b>Possible Selection Words:</b>
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/ī/ sound	<b>Basic Words:</b>
<b>Other homophones</b>	<b>Basic Words:</b>  <b>Challenge Words:</b>  <b>Possible Selection Words:</b>

## Spelling Words

1. wait
2. weight
3. heard
4. herd
5. days
6. daze
7. heel
8. heal
9. peak
10. peek
11. sent
12. cent
13. scent
14. feet
15. feat
16. vain
17. vane
18. vein
19. miner
20. minor

## Challenge

- raise  
raze  
rays  
principal  
principle

**Challenge** Add the Challenge Words to your Word Sort.

**Connect to Reading** Look through "Stormalong." Find words that sound alike but have different spellings and meanings. Add them to your Word Sort.

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# Proofreading for Spelling

Find the misspelled words and circle them. Write them correctly on the lines below.

To swim with manatees, you need a guide and snorkeling gear, including fins for your feet that fit your feet comfortably. You might feel like a minar in all of the gear, but it is all necessary. Sometimes your search for manatees is in vain and all you experience is the scent of the sea, but often you can get a peek at the giant mammals moving slowly through the water if you wait long enough. You'll find you can stop on a cent when you see a manatee, and you can be so excited you'll feel like a vein might pop. Swimming with a herd of manatees can put you in a daze. A manatee's weight can reach 3,000 pounds, and it can grow to be 13 feet long. If you ever get to swim with these gentle giants, you will be very lucky!

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