## A (short) list of some potentially troublesome homophones

accessary | accessory allowed | aloud altar | alter arc | ark ate | eight aural | oral awe | oar | or | ore bail | bale bait | bate bald | bawled ball | bawl band | banned bard | barred bare | bear baron | barren base | bass bazaar | bizarre be | bee beach | beech bean | been beat | beet beer | bier berry | bury berth | birth billed | build blew | blue boar | bore board | bored boarder | border born | borne bough | bow boy | buoy brake | break bread | bred brews | bruise bridal | bridle canvas | canvass caught | court core | corps cede | seed ceiling | sealing cent | scent | sent cereal | serial cheap | cheep check | cheque

choir | quire chord | cord cite | sight | site close | cloze coarse | course colonel | kernel complement | compliment | heroin | heroine council | counsel cue | queue curb | kerb currant | current dam | damn days | daze dear | deer desert | dessert die | dye discreet | discrete doe | dough draft | draught dual | duel earn | urn ewe | yew | you fair | fare fate | fête faze | phase feat | feet find | fined fir | fur flaw | floor flea | flee flew | flu | flue floe | flow flour | flower foaled | fold for | fore | four foul | fowl friar | fryer gait | gate genes | jeans gild | guild gilt | guilt gnaw | nor gorilla | guerrilla groan | grown

guessed | guest

hair | hare hall | haul heal | heel | he'll hear | here heard | herd he'd | heed higher | hire hoarse | horse holy | wholly hour | our idle | idol key | quay knew | new know | no knows | nose lead | led licence | license loan | lone mail | male meat | meet medal | meddle meter | metre miner | minor mind | mined missed | mist muscle | mussel naval | navel packed | pact pair | pear pause | pores | pours peace | piece peal | peel pedal | peddle peer | pier plain | plane practice | practise praise | prays | preys principal | principle rain | reign | rein raise | rays | raze rap | wrap raw | roar read | red

review | revue

right | rite | write ring | wring road | rode root | route rose | rows rote | wrote rung | wrung sale | sail sauce | source saw | sore scene | seen sea | see seam | seem seas | sees | seize sew | so | sow sole | soul sort | sought stair | stare stationary | stationery steal | steel storey | story straight | strait sweet | suite tale | tail tear | tier there | their | they're threw | through throne | thrown tide | tied tire | tyre to | too | two toad | towed vain | vane | vein waist | waste wait | weight war | wore ware | wear | where warn | worn way | weigh weak | week weather | whether whine | wine who's | whose

wood | would

your | you're