



Common medical homophone card activities

Materials:

- picture cards of each homophone
- definition cards of each homophone
- homophone cards (mussels / muscles)

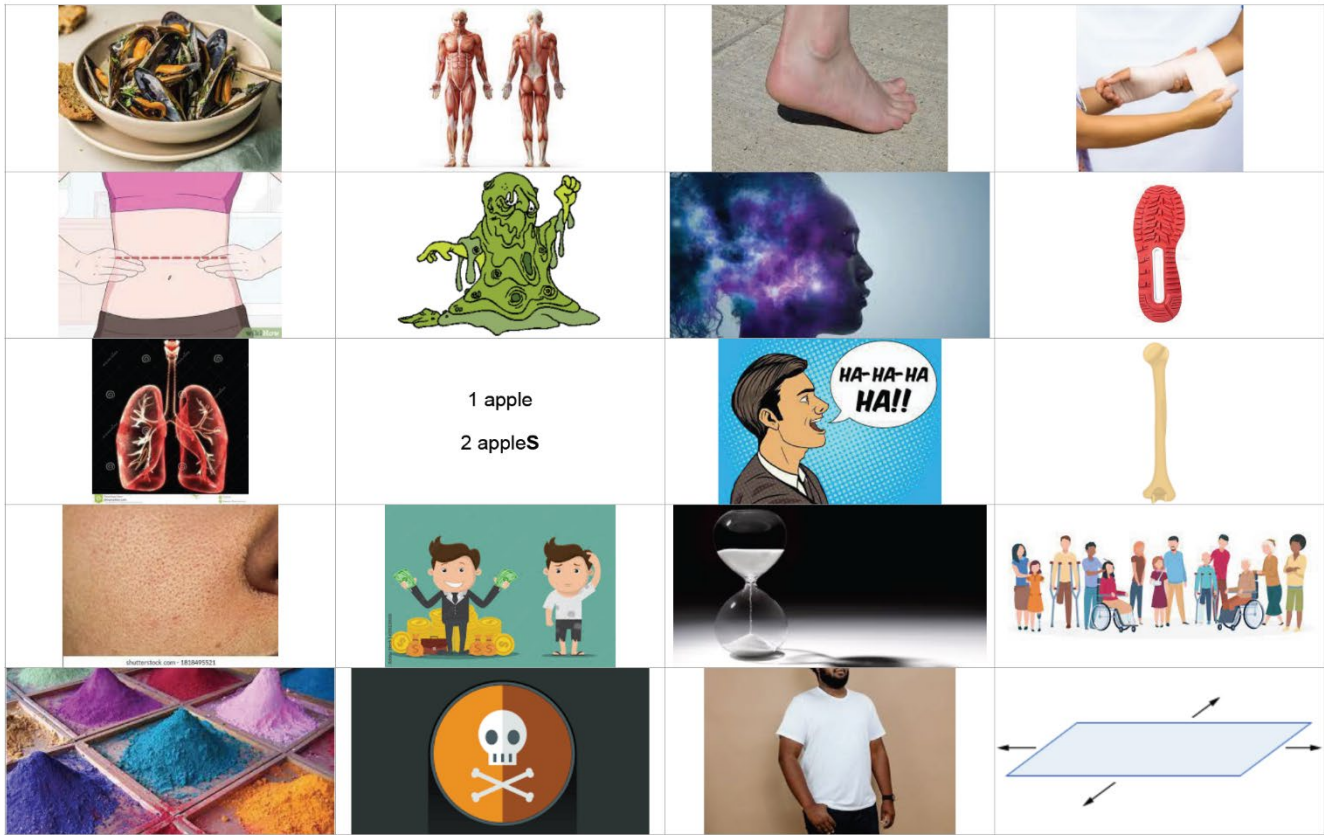
Use the cards to practise these common medical homophones. This card activity can be adapted for all levels. The cards can be used as a warmer or as a way of finishing off a lesson. A time limit can be set for more advanced groups.

A1-B1 students activities:

- Students match up the pictures to the names of the objects and then to their descriptions. There are some tricky ones! They should google/look up the meanings if they are unsure.
- One student has the picture cards and the other the words. The student with the pictures lays one and the other student has to decide on the correct homophone. The roles can be switched once this has done.
- Students can also play a memory game with all the cards or just some.

B2 upwards activities:

- The students only use the pictures to match up to the definitions.
- Students work in pairs. One student has the pictures - the other has the cards with the definitions on them. The students take it in turns to say what the picture is ("muscles") and the other student has to find the definition. Swap roles.
- Students work in pairs: the picture cards and the definitions are dealt out between the students. Students look to see if they have any combinations already "patience / patients" and put these down. They then either read their description of the word or describe the picture and their partner has to find the corresponding description or picture.



what you use to move your body	a type of shellfish	to make better; what a wound does	the bottom back part of the foot
the spiritual part of someone	the middle section of your body	substances that are removed from your body	the flat part of your foot underneath
more than one of something	adjective for the lining of the lungs	when something is funny	the long bone in your arm
the holes in your skin	having no money	not stripy or coloured	a flat 2 dimensional surface
to not live any more	to colour something	people in hospital	the ability to be tolerant and accept when there is a delay



muscles	mussels	heal	heel
waist	waste	soul	sole
plural	pleural	humorous	humerus
pore	poor	plane	plain
die	dye	patients	patience