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Homonyms

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3. The doctor shone a light in my **eye** / **I**.
4. At the zoo I saw a **bare** / **bear**.
5. There is a great **sale/sail** on skateboards at the mall.
6. I like **plane** / **plain** vanilla ice cream.
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