

Vocabulary

Grade 2 Domain 1: Fairy Tales and Tall Tales



Homophones

Introduction: Homophones



Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings.

Let's look at the following homophones:

feet and feat

Feet and **feat** sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings.

feet: plural form of foot

feat: an achievement or deed that requires courage
or strength

Let's practice distinguishing homophones by filling in the blank using **feet** or **feat**:

It was a _____ to walk up the mountain.

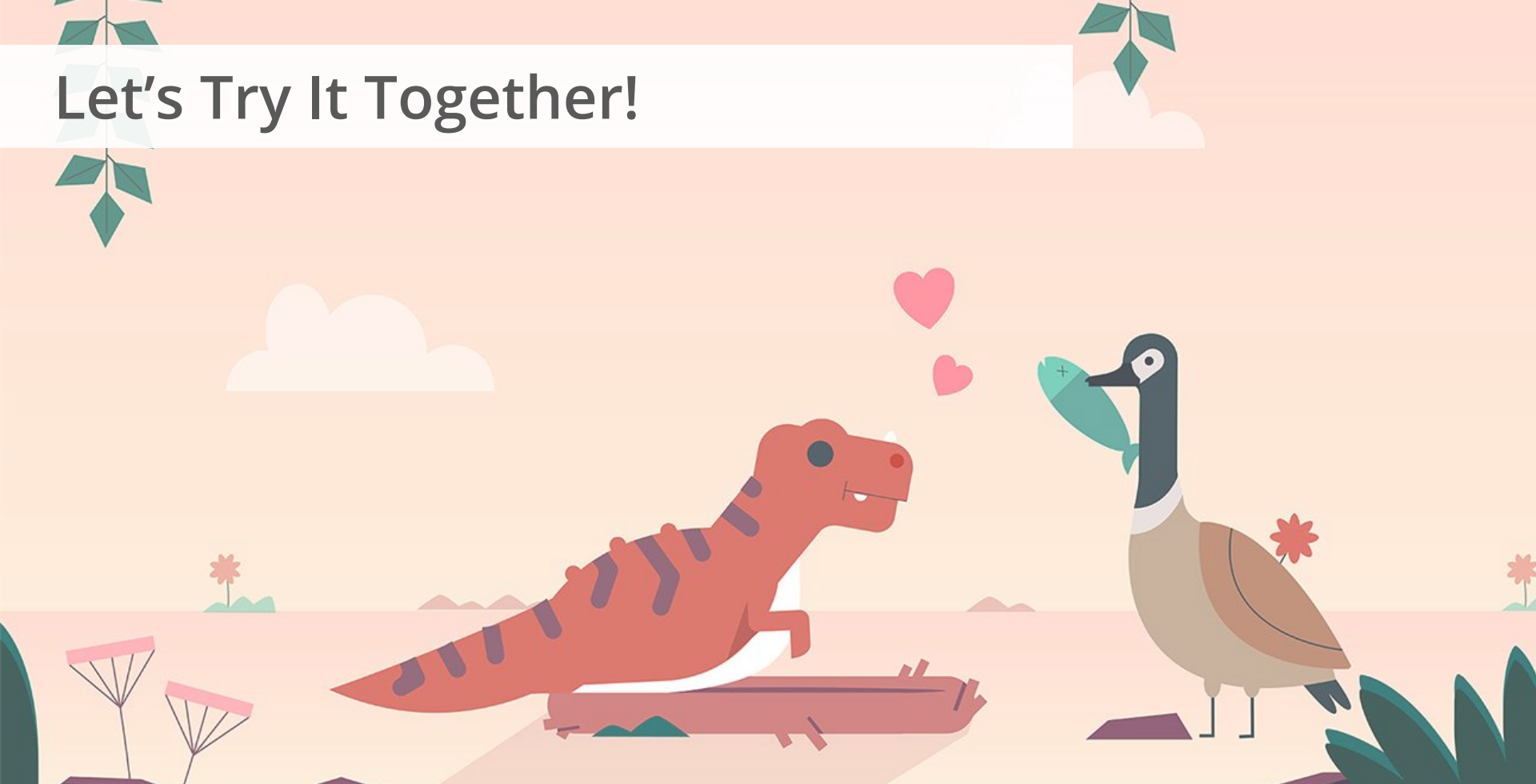
Stand up if you think the answer is **feet**.

Stay seated if you think the answer is **feat**.

The answer is **feat**.

It was a **feat** to walk up the mountain.

Let's Try It Together!



Look at the following homophones:

I and eye

Turn to a partner and whisper the words.

Do they *sound the same*? Do they *mean the same* thing?

They *sound* the same,
but their *meanings* are different.

I: word used to refer to yourself

eye: the organ used for sight

Let's practice by filling in the blank using **eye** or **I**:

_____ like to go to the park.

Stand up if you think the answer is **I**.

Stay seated if you think the answer is **eye**.

The answer is I.

I like to go to the park.

Now try one by yourself!



Fill in the blank with the correct form of **meat/meet**:

I love to ____ new people.

Hold up one finger if you think the correct word for the sentence is **meat**.

Hold up five fingers if you think the correct word for the sentence is **meet**.

Answer



I love to **meet** new people.