

# Homophones and Near Homophones



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Can you write a sentence that uses 'fate' correctly?





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stationery.

What is incorrect within the announcement? Why?

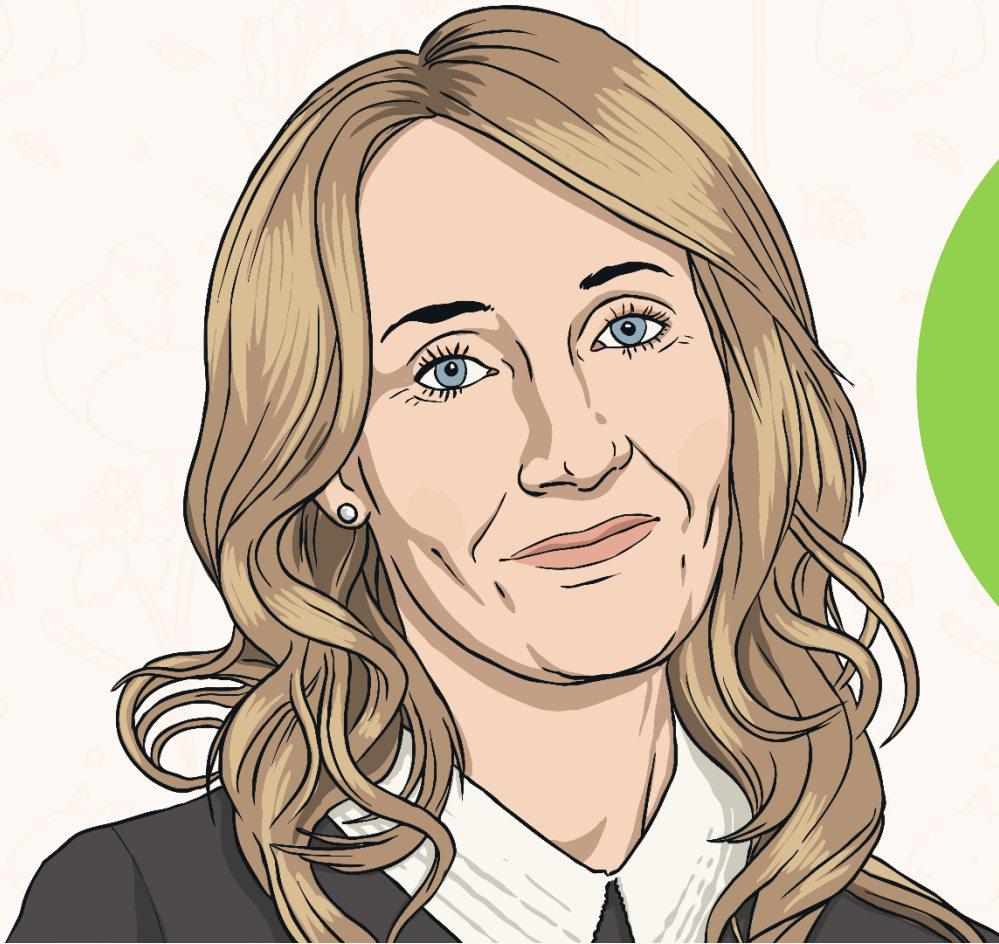


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The announcement should have said 'stationary' and not 'stationery'.

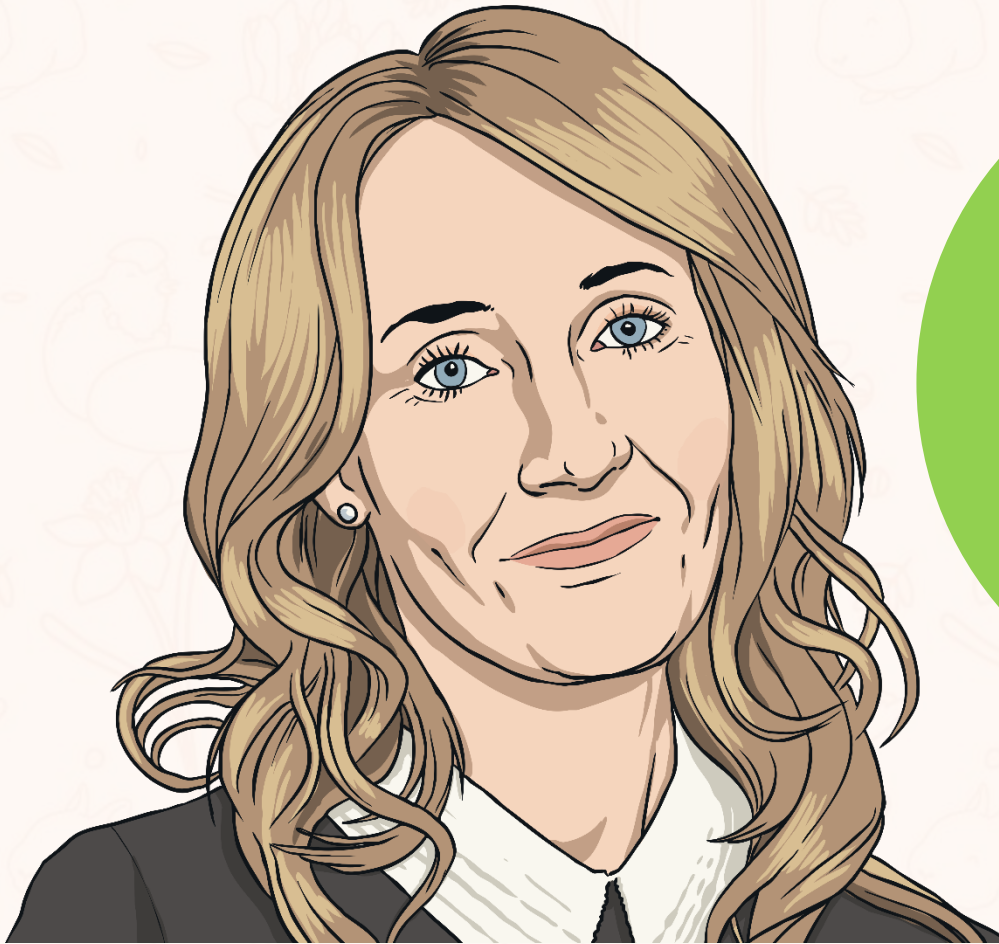


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## whose or who's



'Whose' is a relative pronoun.

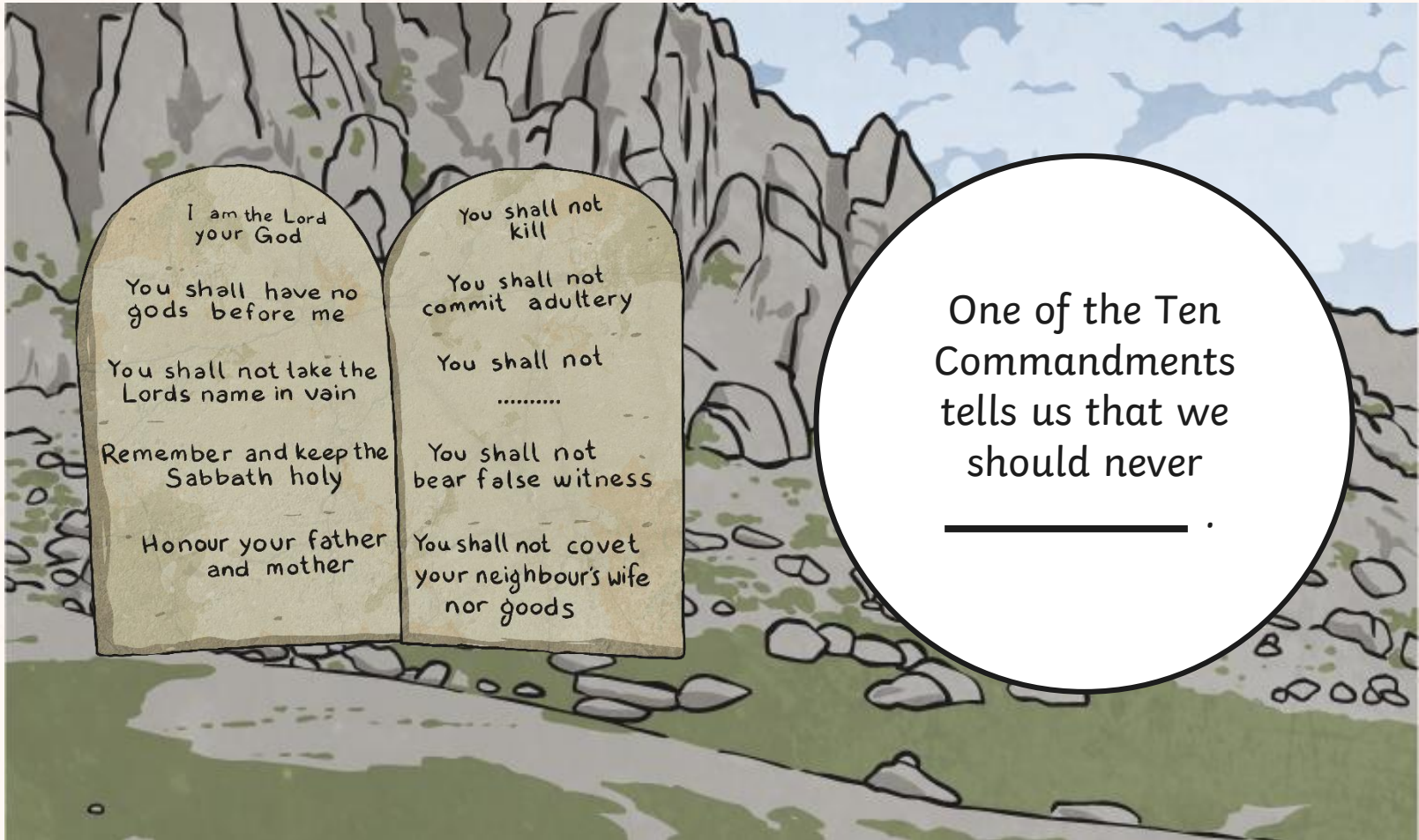
'Who's' is a contracted form  
of 'who is' or 'who has'.

Can you use 'who's'  
in a sentence?



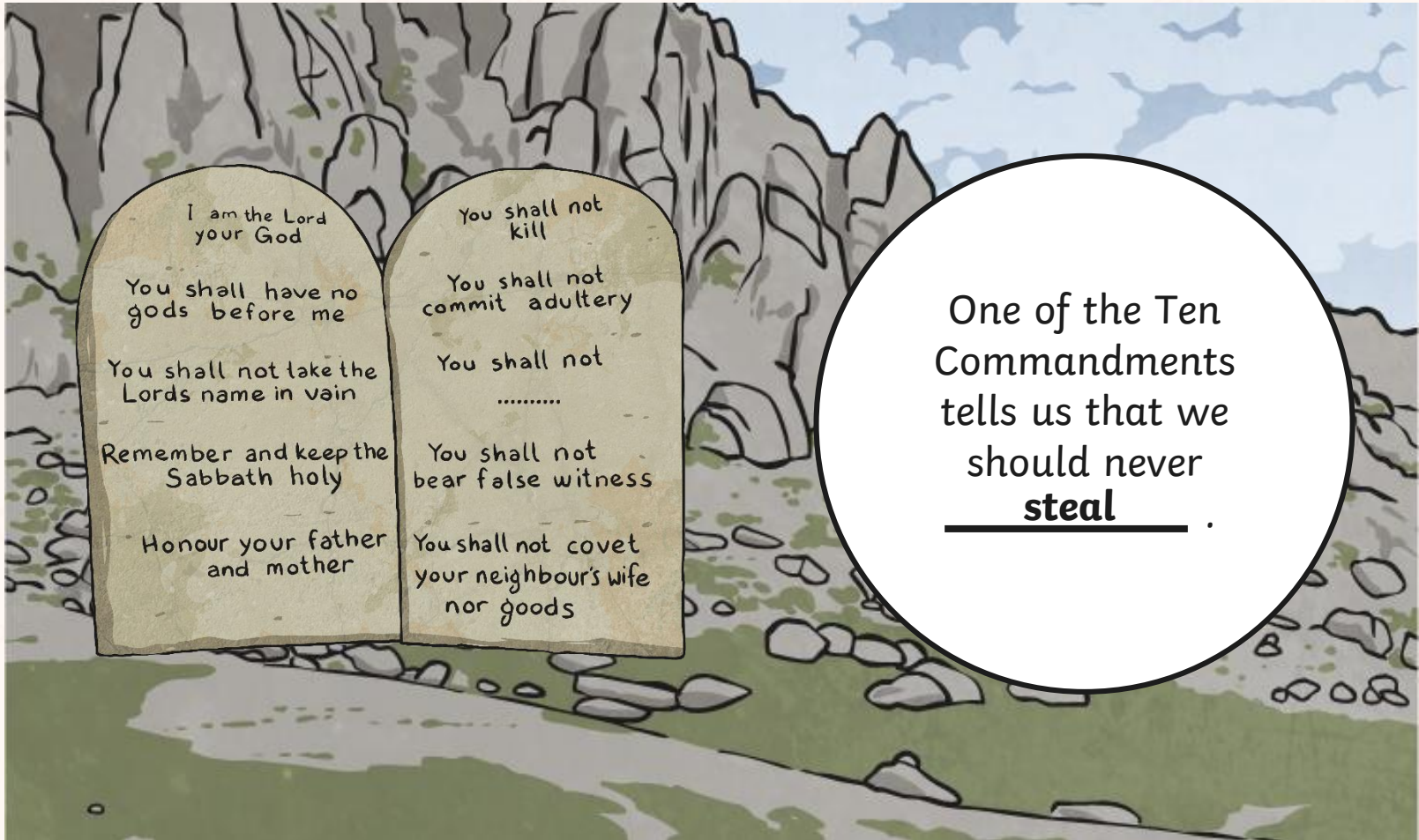
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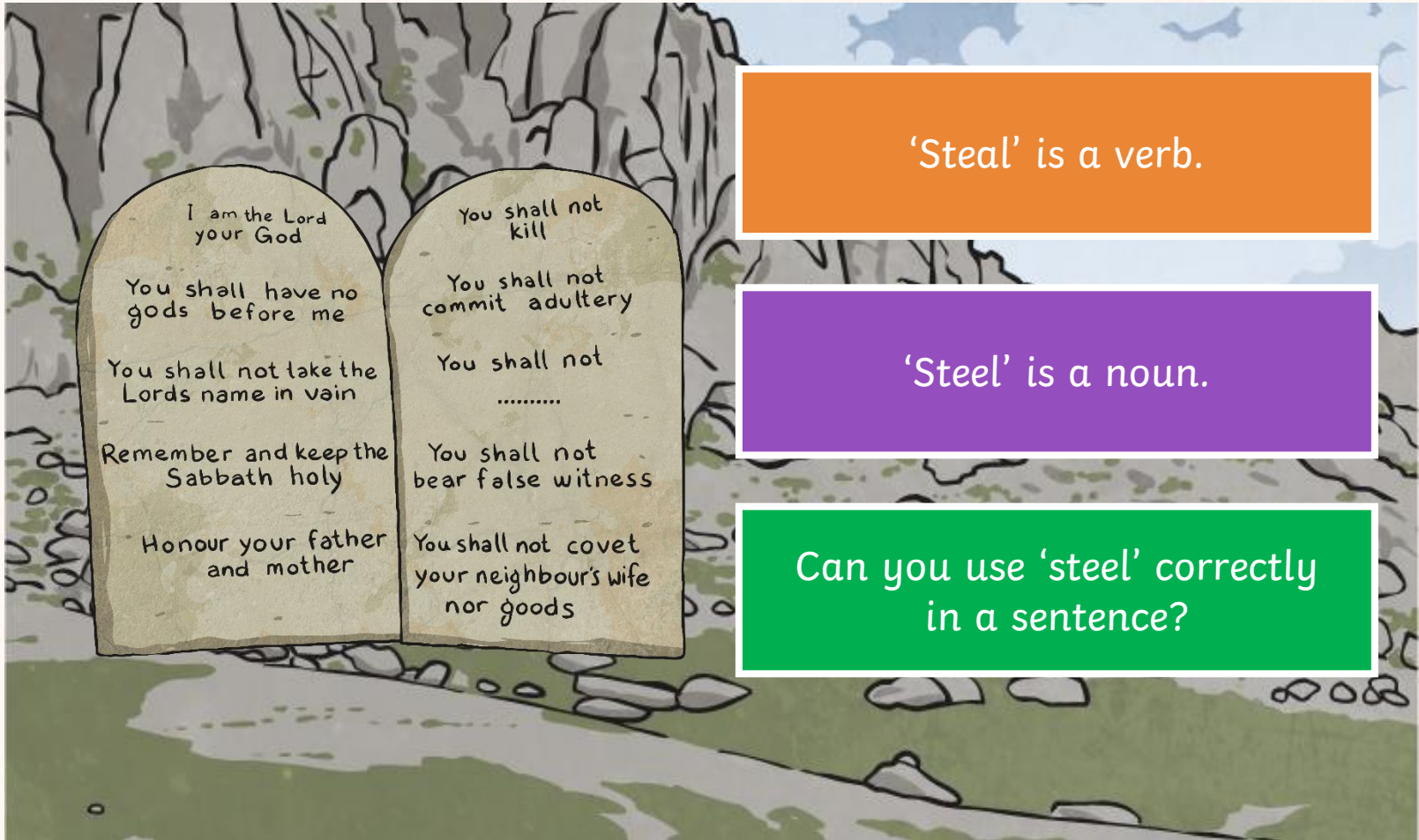
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## steel or steal



'Steal' is a verb.

'Steel' is a noun.

Can you use 'steel' correctly  
in a sentence?



Discuss with your partner...

**weary** or **wary**?

After the long-distance race, the athlete was feeling **weary** but elated at her win.



## **weary or wary**

'Weary' and 'wary' are near homophones that are both usually used as adjectives.

Can you use 'wary' in a sentence correctly?



# Here are your spelling words for this week.

## Week 4

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stationary

stationery

steal

steel

wary

weary

who's

whose

fate

fete

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Work hard to  
practise the pairs of  
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