

LANGUAGE ARTS

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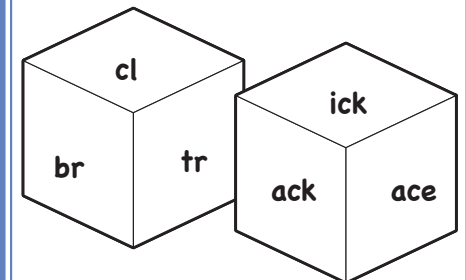
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Write four words from this riddle that sound like other words but are spelled differently. Then make a list of five more homophone pairs.

8 Read the cause. Write three effects.
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6 Remove one letter from each word to form a new word. Tell what the set of new words has in common.

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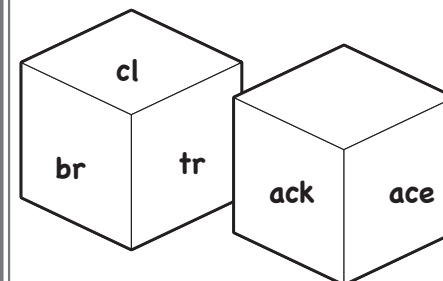
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