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Do you have a **sister** (sis/ter)?

sister sister



What time do you eat your **dinner** (din/ner)?

dinner dinner



Will you do it now or **later** (la/ter)?

later later



You use a **hammer** (ham/mer) to hit a nail.

hammer hammer



You write on **paper** (pa/per).

paper paper



Shall we go under or **over** (o/ver)?

over over



Shall we go **under** (un/der) or over?

under under



Six is a **number** (num/ber).

number number



A **river** (riv/er) takes water to the sea.

river river

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

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