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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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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