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Words That Are Homophones

Directions: On the line before each homophone, write the letter of the phrase that best defines its meaning.

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| _____ 1. hare | A. any creature hunted for food |
| _____ 2. hair | B. a mass of unbaked bread |
| _____ 3. peer | C. a body part used to smell |
| _____ 4. pier | D. something that is owed |
| _____ 5. doe | E. the end of an animal's body |
| _____ 6. dough | F. an animal related to the rabbit |
| _____ 7. bare | G. a large, furry animal with a short tail |
| _____ 8. bear | H. to look closely; to gaze |
| _____ 9. dew | I. to beg for or ask for by prayer |
| _____ 10. due | J. a female deer, hare, or rabbit |
| _____ 11. nose | K. a platform built out over water |
| _____ 12. knows | L. a story |
| _____ 13. prey | M. naked; without any covering |
| _____ 14. pray | N. growth that covers the scalp of a person or the body of a mammal |
| _____ 15. tail | O. understands; to be certain of something |
| _____ 16. tale | P. water droplets |



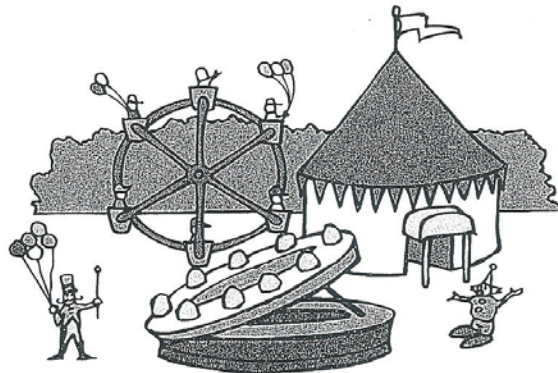
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Homophones are words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings.

Directions: Underline the wrong homophone in each sentence. Then, write the correct homophone on the line.

1. How much do you think I way? _____
2. My brother blue the car's horn loudly. _____
3. She needed to so Mr. Rogers's torn shirt. _____
4. The son shone through the curtains. _____
5. Mom baked the cake with flower. _____
6. My friend went on a plain to visit her aunt. _____
7. She swept the stares. _____
8. Mr. Rogers's shirt was bright read. _____
9. The boy was stung by a be. _____
10. We rode a Ferris wheel at the fare. _____



Homophones

Words that are pronounced the same, but have different spellings and different meanings, are called **homophones**.



Examples: pear — pair ate — eight

♦ **Directions:** Write the correct homophone to complete each sentence.

1. (red / read)

I _____ the book.

My book is _____.

2. (pear / pair / pare)

I ate the delicious _____.

I have a _____ of gloves.

Will you _____ the fruit?

3. (sun / son)

They have a polite _____.

The _____ is shining today.

4. (ate / eight)

I _____ pizza for lunch.

I bought _____ pens.

5. (way / weigh)

How much do you _____?

Do you know the _____ there?

6. (to / two / too)

We have _____ apples.

We went _____ the store.

I have an apple, _____.

7. (one / won)

I _____ the race.

I have _____ brother.

8. (I / eye)

Dust blew into my _____.

_____ blinked to get rid of it.

♦ **Directions:** Circle the homophone that names the picture.

9. not/knot

10. hour/our

11. board/bored

12. due/dew

