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Homophones Words Worksheets

Explore the use of homophones in the following exercises.

Underline the correct word to complete each sentence.

- a. The son and father walked to the golf (**course, coarse**).
- b. I need to (**hire, higher**) a contractor to build my home.
- c. The boy broke the glass (**pain, pane**).
- d. The (**hole, whole**) school went to the stadium.
- e. The boy was (**board, bored**) so he went for a swim.
- f. I am cooking a (**stake, steak**) for dinner.
- g. Cleo, please (**rap, wrap**) the present for your dad.
- h. I bought a new (**pair, pare, pear**) of socks.
- i. The pianist will (**bow, bough**) after his performance.
- j. Jan is going on a diet to reduce her (**wait, weight**).



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Insert the words in their proper places. Write the words from the words in brackets.

- 1) It is not _____ to speak _____ in class. (**allowed, aloud**)
- 2) Tom _____ the trampling noise of the _____ of cows crossing the bridge. (**heard, herd**)
- 3) Menes was the first human king who _____ in Egypt. (**reign, rain**)
- 4) The trip was a _____ of time and money. (**waist, waste**)
- 5) _____ you prefer a bookcase made of _____ or metal? (**wood, would**)
- 6) Honey is _____. (**suite, sweet**)
- 7) _____ doing a fine job. _____ painting looks realistic. (**your, you're**)
- 8) Dora braided the horse's _____ with colourful ribbons. (**main, mane**)
- 9) She felt _____ for a _____ after the operation. (**weak, week**)
- 10) I cannot decide _____ to fly or sail to Tobago. The _____ seems very turbulent. (**weather, whether**)

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11) Go _____ each room and give them a _____ cleaning.
(**threw, thorough, through**)

12) I feel _____ tired _____ walk to the mall today. I need
_____ dollars extra for the taxi fare. (**to, too, two**)

13) Tom, you are talking _____ nonsense. (**shear, sheer**)

14) You can _____ the _____ from that hill. (**sea, see**)

15) Daniel bought himself a new _____ for the wedding. (**suit, suite**)

16) I have a _____ account of the riots in the city. (**real, reel**)

