

Homophones Test

Part 1: Match the homophones on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

Homophone Pair	Definition
1. sail / sale	A. A large stream of water / to perceive with the eyes.
2. sea / see	B. A piece of wood or metal / a piece of meat.
3. sole / soul	C. To travel on water in a boat / the act of selling.
4. stake / steak	D. The bottom of a foot or shoe / the spiritual part of a person.
5. vein / vain	E. A blood vessel / conceited.
6. waist / waste	F. The part of the body between the ribs and hips / to use carelessly.

Part 2: Read the sentence and the phonetic transcription. Choose the correct homophone and write it in the blank.

- The ship will [seɪl] at dawn.
→ The ship will _____ at dawn.
- He is the [səʊl] heir to the fortune.
→ He is the _____ heir to the fortune.
- She couldn't [beə] the pain any longer.
→ She couldn't _____ the pain any longer.
- The [wert] of the package was over the limit.
→ The _____ of the package was over the limit.
- The king's [reɪn] lasted for forty years.
→ The king's _____ lasted for forty years.
- He had to [peə] down (=to reduce) the list of candidates.
→ He had to _____ down the list of candidates.
- The [həʊl] family went on vacation.
→ The _____ family went on vacation.
- She [θru:] the ball with all her strength.
→ She _____ the ball with all her strength.
- The [weɪ] to success is through hard work.
→ The _____ to success is through hard work.
- He is a famous play[rat].
→ He is a famous play_____.

Part 3: Listen to the recording. Based on the context, choose the correct homophone to complete each sentence.

- The brave _____ drew his sword on a dark, moonless _____.
- Please don't _____ at people as they walk up the _____; it's impolite.
- The beautiful _____ of the ocean from the construction _____ was breathtaking.
- The _____ lion waited for the _____ to be delivered.
- She had to _____ the seeds and then _____ a new bag to hold them.
- They _____ their boat down the river until they reached the main _____.

Part 4: Each of the following sentences contains a mistaken homophone. **Click** on the incorrect word and **write** the correct one on the line provided.

- I need a peace of paper to write a note.
→ _____
- The whether today is sunny and warm.
→ _____
- He through the ball right through the window.
→ _____
- Their house is by the see.
→ _____
- The story brought a tear to her l.
→ _____
- The horse's main was long and flowing.
→ _____
- She is the soul employee in the office today.
→ _____
- We must find the root of the problem.
→ _____