

Homophones

Select the word in the brackets that best completes each sentence.

1. The taxi driver took a long (root, route) to the airport.
2. Pen and paper products are sold at a (stationary, stationery) store.
3. The carpenter told me to buy a sheet of (course, coarse) sandpaper.
4. He climbed the (bow, bough) of the tree which was laden with mangoes.
5. The (assent, ascent) of Mount Everest was one of the greatest feats in history.
6. The rocket made a rapid (dissent, descent) on its re-entry to earth.
7. He visited the (site, sight) of the accident and reported on what he saw.
8. The patient was left to (grown, groan) in pain in the hospital ward.
9. We are not sure (whether, weather) it will rain or not.
10. Though it is often difficult to attain (piece, peace) we must always strive for it.
11. The nearby drains gave out a very (fowl, foul) smell.
12. We (heard, herd) the news of the netball results this morning.