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Homophones

Select the correct **HOMOPHONES** in the following sentences. You can use your dictionaries to help you.

Example: The (**sight, site**) of the bone made the dog dribble. sight

1. The actress decided not to play the (**roll, role**) because it was too embarrassing. _____
2. Mother had to (**wring, ring**) the clothes before hanging them out on the line. _____
3. The pupil first planned out his letter and then began to (**write, right**). _____
4. Zaire became startled when he heard the (**wrap, rap**) on the door. _____
5. The (**reign, rain**) of the king lasted ten years. _____
6. Elijah is a well-known (**prophet, profit**) from the bible. _____
7. The lion sat quietly by the river waiting for its (**prey, pray**). _____
8. The doctors visited the (**patients, patience**) yesterday. _____
9. The manager did not (**ascent, assent**) to the employer's proposal. _____
10. Every morning the (**principal, principle**) visits the class. _____

11. Roses are (sweet, suite) smelling flowers. _____
12. The farmer placed the (yolk, yoke) on the bison's neck. _____
13. The (week, weak) man needed help to climb the stairs. _____
14. The (weight, wait) of the man caused the chair to break. _____
15. The team had to (practise, practice) regularly in order to keep fit.

16. Adanni did not listen to his father's (advice, advise) and found
himself in trouble. _____
17. The workers needed more time to (devise, device) a plan of action.

18. Out of all those interviewed, Shamario was the only one (eligible,
illegible) for the job. _____
19. Many fans visited the airport to welcome the (eminent, imminent)
singer. _____
20. The mayor visited Nathan's home to (compliment, complement) him
on his success. _____