

Homonyms: Words that have the same spelling and same pronunciation, but different meanings.

Directions: Choose (a) or (b)



Example: I hope you are not *lying* (a) to me.
My books are *lying* (b) on the table.

- (a) telling a lie
- (b) being in a horizontal position

1. The kids are going to *watch* ____ TV tonight.
What time is it? I have to set my *watch* ____.

- (a) small clock worn on the wrist
- (b) look at

2. Which *page* ____ is the homework on?
Please *page* ____ the doctor if you need help.

- (a) one sheet of paper
- (b) to call someone on an electronic pager

3. Let's *play* ____ soccer after school.
The author wrote a new *play* ____.

- (a) participate in a sport
- (b) theater piece

4. Ouch! The mosquito *bit* ____ me!
I'll have a little *bit* ____ of sugar in my tea.

- (a) a tiny amount
- (b) past tense of bite

5. My rabbits are in a *pen* ____ outside.
Please sign this form with a black *pen* ____.

- (a) a writing instrument which uses ink
- (b) an enclosed area

Homophones: Words that have the same pronunciation, but different spelling and different meanings.

Directions: Choose the correct word.

Example: Please try not to (*waste*, *waist*) paper.



1. Can I go to the party (*to*, *too*, *two*)?

2. This is my favorite (*pare*, *pair*, *pear*) of jeans.

3. I (*sent*, *scent*, *cent*) a letter to my aunt in Vietnam.

4. The children got (*bored*, *board*) during the lecture.

5. Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez like to work in (*there*, *they're*, *their*) garden.

6. Alec is going to (*wear*, *ware*) his work boots today.

7. Do you think it is going to (*rein*, *rain*, *reign*) this afternoon?

8. I saw a restaurant just off the (*rode*, *road*) about a mile back.

9. David's brother is in a (*band, banned*) which plays Russian music.
10. Juana wants her socks because her (*tows, toes*) are cold.
11. The teacher walked down the (*aisle, isle*) between the rows of desks.
12. Hadil has a (*pane, pain*) in her shoulder.
13. The school (*principal, principle*) spoke to a group of parents.
14. The clerk wants to (*sell, cell*) as many TVs as possible.
15. I don't want to talk about the (*passed, past*) anymore.
16. Nobody (*knows, nose*) what you are thinking.
17. I have (*for, four, fore*) dollars in my pocket.
18. I need to take a (*break, brake*) from this exercise!
19. Humans have hands. Dogs have (*paws, pause*).
20. (*He'll, Heel, Heal*) be here in a few minutes.