

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.

1. The ship will [seɪl] at dawn.
→ The ship will _____ at dawn.
2. He is the [səʊl] heir to the fortune.
→ He is the _____ heir to the fortune.
3. She couldn't [beə] the pain any longer.
→ She couldn't _____ the pain any longer.
4. The [wert] of the package was over the limit.
→ The _____ of the package was over the limit.
5. The king's [reɪn] lasted for forty years.
→ The king's _____ lasted for forty years.
6. He had to [peə] down (=to reduce) the list of candidates.
→ He had to _____ down the list of candidates.
7. The [həʊl] family went on vacation.
→ The _____ family went on vacation.
8. She [θru:] the ball with all her strength.
→ She _____ the ball with all her strength.
9. The [weɪ] to success is through hard work.
→ The _____ to success is through hard work.
10. 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.

1. The brave _____ drew his sword on a dark, moonless _____.
2. Please don't _____ at people as they walk up the _____; it's impolite.
3. The beautiful _____ of the ocean from the construction _____ was breathtaking.
4. The _____ lion waited for the _____ to be delivered.
5. She had to _____ the seeds and then _____ a new bag to hold them.
6. 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.

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