Homographs. Practice 1

**Total score:** / 25

**Unit 1**

**Homographs** are words that sound the same and are spelled the same but have different meanings.

There's a **fly** caught in that sticky spider web. It can't **fly** away.

Write a letter to match each underlined homograph with its meaning.

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| _____ 1. It takes strength to correctly pound in a nail. | a. not nice |
| _____ 2. Our family plans to adopt a dog from the pound. | b. a furry wild animal |
| _____ 3. This movie is too long to watch before dinner. | c. a dog breed |
| _____ 4. I long to see my best friend who moved away. | d. to take a break |
| _____ 5. A wild polar bear can't survive without its icy habitat. | e. remainder |
| _____ 6. I can't bear the smell of rotting garbage. | f. to stand, put up with |
| _____ 7. Banks store valuables in a safe. | g. to have as a purpose |
| _____ 8. We walk our dog on a leash to keep him safe. | h. lengthy |
| _____ 9. I didn't mean to cut in front of you. | i. to hammer |
| _____ 10. Carl is often mean to his little brother. | j. a locked container |
| _____ 11. We need to take our husky to the vet. | k. an animal shelter |
| _____ 12. Jan's older brother is husky from playing football. | l. strong and sturdy |
| _____ 13. You seem really tired. Why don't you sit down and rest? | m. to strongly desire |
| _____ 14. Luka and Yuki got perfect scores on the test, but the rest of us didn't do as well. | n. free from harm |

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# Trickster's Prank

Circle the letter beside the meaning that matches each underlined homograph.

1. He put a glossy finish on the table.
   - r to bring to an end
   - s to use entirely
   - t final coat on a surface
2. When it was time to speak, he forgot his lines.
   - f strong slender cords
   - g to cover the inner surface
   - h words a character speaks in a play
3. She had to face the fact that he was gone.
   - n front part of the human head
   - o recognize and deal with
   - p the front, upper, or outer surface
4. Use a magnifying glass to see that minute insect.
   - c very small
   - d sixty seconds
   - e a brief note
5. Miniature golf is a game of precision.
   - r animals taken in hunting
   - s activity for amusement
   - t number of points necessary to win
6. He likes to spring out from behind doors to scare me.
   - j a source of water from the ground
   - k a tightly wound cord
   - l leap or jump suddenly
7. Clear away the dishes and run the dishwasher.
   - o transparent
   - p to remove things
   - q bright, cloudless
8. The new fence will run parallel with the road.
   - h to enter an election
   - i to take a certain direction
   - j a score made in baseball
9. He waved his baton to conduct the orchestra.
   - e to lead
   - f to transmit electricity
   - g a standard of behavior
10. The roof had an unusually steep pitch.
    - k degree of slope
    - l highness or lowness of sound
    - m sales talk

**What's in the lovely package?**
To find out, unscramble each word onto the lines.

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