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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.

_____ 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 <u>finish</u> 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 <u>lines</u>.
   - **f** strong slender cords
   - **g** to cover the inner surface
   - **h** words a character speaks in a play

3. She had to <u>face</u> 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 <u>minute</u> insect.
   - **c** very small
   - **d** sixty seconds
   - **e** a brief note

5. Miniature golf is a <u>game</u> of precision.
   - **r** animals taken in hunting
   - **s** activity for amusement
   - **t** number of points necessary to win

6. He likes to <u>spring</u> 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. <u>Clear</u> away the dishes and run the dishwasher.
   - **o** transparent
   - **p** to remove things
   - **q** bright, cloudless

8. The new fence will <u>run</u> 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 <u>conduct</u> the orchestra.
   - **e** to lead
   - **f** to transmit electricity
   - **g** a standard of behavior

10. The roof had an unusually steep <u>pitch</u>.
    - **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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