



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

Trickster's Prank

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

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

