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ENGLISH WORK SHEET PRIMARY

Homonyms

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Two or more words identical in sound and spelling but different in meaning, distribution and origin are called homonyms. The word comes from the Greek word 'homos' – the 'same' and 'onoma' – 'name'.

Read sentences (1-9) and match the underlined verbs with definitions (A-I) given on the right.

1. I would like to book a flight to Paris.
2. Jack is trying to train our dog.
3. Sam is planning to row across the Atlantic next year. He's mad.
4. 'Mary, whatever you decide to do, I'll back you'.
5. The pain was more than she could bear.
6. Would you iron that shirt for me?
7. The man tried to mug the old lady, but her dog bit him and he ran away.
8. Kevin was becoming impatient and started to tap his fingers on the desk.
9. Mr. Pratley will head the inquiry.

A. to support

B. to tolerate smth.

C. to hit gently and repeatedly

D. to make clothes flat and smooth

E. to reserve

F. to attack sb. in order to steal smth.

G. to be in charge of

H. to travel in a small boat using oars

I. to teach sb. to do smth.

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Complete the sentences using the underlined words from Ex.1). This time the words are used as nouns and their meanings change.

1. You look tired, Kate. Sit down and I'll get you a_____ of coffee.
2. John is reading a_____ about British history now.
3. There's no hot water coming out of the hot _____.
4. _____ is a common, very hard, metal, used especially to make steel.
5. Sarah didn't speak the words, but instead whispered them inside her _____.
6. I met my neighbour on a _____ to Manchester.
7. He lay on his _____ and looked up at the sky.
8. Why do you always want to sit in the front _____? It's too close to the teacher.
9. The _____ stopped and stared at him, but made no move to run away.

Fill in the gaps with the words given in the box. Which gaps need a verb and which need a noun?

1. The ___light____ is too poor to read by.___ (noun) _____
2. What's your name and _____? _____
3. I still can't _____ how I feel. _____
4. With the quick _____ of his hand, Fred's gone. _____
5. 'Would you like to play?' 'No, thanks – I'll just _____'. _____
6. The figures clearly _____ us that her claims are false. _____
7. Fiona and Mark had a honeymoon _____ to Venice last year. _____
8. Because of the _____, hundreds of houses went up in smoke. _____

trip
express
fire
light
wave
address
show
watch

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Write the correct word on the empty line:

1	The _____looked dashing in his armour.	night	knight
2	I have blond hair and _____ eyes.	blew	blue
3	I don't even have one _____ with me.	sent	cent
4	He said he _____ where the place was.	knew	new
5	An island is a piece of land surrounded by _____.	see	sea
6	_____ you like coffee or tea?	would	wood
7	I _____ my bike yesterday, so my legs are sore.	road	rode
8	Are you _____ or left-handed?	write	right
9	My boat has two _____.	sails	sales
10	I would like _____ tea, please.	weak	week
11	Do you _____ which is right?	no	know
12	Where did the dog _____ the bone?	berry	bury
13	I need some more _____ for the cake.	flour	flower
14	He always makes so much noise when he _____.	chews	choose
15	He has something in his _____.	I	eye
16	I _____ too much for dinner.	ate	eight
17	The American flag is _____, white, and blue.	read	red
18	He ate the _____ cake.	whole	hole
19	I don't have to _____ there until late evening.	bee	be
20	Is there any _____ in the soup?	meet	meat
21	We both walked _____ foot in the sand.	bear	bare
22	It is rude to _____.	stair	stare
23	Do you want another bread _____?	role	roll
24	He has had _____ wives, you know.	too	two
25	The _____ is very bright today.	sun	son
26	The dance hall isn't _____ anymore.	their	there
27	The rent is _____ soon.	dew	due
28	What is wrong, you look so _____.	blue	blew
29	A traditional Sunday meal for many people is _____ and veggies.	meet	meat
30	The Titanic set _____ from Southampton on her maiden voyage.	sale	sail
31	Don't touch that, you might _____ it.	break	brake
32	A small forest is called a _____.	wood	would
33	I _____ do it if I got the chance.	wood	would
34	Can you get some more _____ for the fire.	wood	would
35	I don't like it, it is _____ my style.	knot	not
36	What _____ do you use for your tie?	knot	not
37	I have _____ the ice cream myself.	made	maid
38	He _____ me do it although I didn't want to.	made	maid
39	An old fashioned word for a young girl is _____.	made	maid
40	_____ is used at the beginning of a letter.	Deer	Dear
41	Bambi's mother was a _____.	deer	dear
42	Is it a _____ or a female dog?	mail	male
43	How much do you _____?	way	weigh
44	Excuse me, can you tell me the _____ to the railway station?	way	weigh
45	He wants to do everything his own _____.	way	weigh

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Write the correct word on the empty line:

1	The working _____ in the US is from Monday to Saturday.	weak	week
2	He still feels a little _____ after the flu.	weak	week
3	The radio signal is really _____. I can't pick it up.	weak	week
4	The teacher calls the student _____ every morning.	role	roll
5	My friend got the lead _____ in the school play.	role	roll
6	_____ the dice and see what number you get.	Role	Roll
7	The sun _____ over the mountains.	rose	rows
8	The _____ garden is beautiful this year.	rose	rows
9	He _____ his boat every morning for exercise.	rose	rows
10	My eldest _____ is called Mark.	sun	son
11	Looking directly into the _____ could hurt your eyes.	sun	son
12	The dog _____ his teeth every time he sees the postman.	bears	bares
13	When it _____, it pours.	rains	reigns
14	It is dishonest to _____.	steel	steal
15	A _____ is a type of tree.	beach	beech
16	Take me _____ your leader.	too	to
17	What a _____ of good milk.	waste	waist
18	My _____ is naturally curly.	hair	hare
19	The team _____ the playoff.	one	won
20	She vanished into thin _____.	heir	air
21	The _____ of France is Paris.	capitol	capital
22	Come _____ right this minute!	hear	here
23	That's him. That's the _____!	won	one
24	A _____ child is called a son.	mail	male
25	A carrot is a _____ vegetable.	root	route
26	To _____ means to plant seeds.	sew	sow
27	A _____ is a type of shell fish.	mussel	muscle
28	A _____ is a fish.	place	plaice
29	Daddy, are we almost _____ yet?	their	there
30	You had better do it _____ away.	right	write
31	A female sheep is called a _____.	ewe	you
32	Queen Elizabeth II _____ England.	reins	reigns
33	Tolstoy was a _____ Russian writer.	grate	great
34	If you don't sit down, _____ scream.	I'll	aisle
35	The honeybee returned to _____ hive.	its	it's
36	He _____ sandwiches for lunch.	made	maid
37	Shakespeare was a very famous play _____.	right	wright
38	A doughnut has a _____ in the center.	hole	whole
39	He _____ better but he did it anyway.	new	knew
40	The puppy had mud all over its _____.	paws	pause
41	I have never _____ such a messy room.	scene	seen
42	Would you like a _____ of pie?	peace	piece
43	The bride walked slowly down the _____.	isle	aisle
44	The flowers gave off a beautiful _____.	scent	cent
45	Dale bought a new _____ for the lawn.	more	mower

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Write the correct word on the empty line:

1	She was unhealthy and looked very _____.	pail	pale
2	What _____ you do if it happened to you?	would	wood
3	Companies try to make a _____ every year.	prophet	profit
4	The tiger jumped _____ the ring of fire.	through	threw
5	Do you prefer _____, blues or jazz music?	sole	soul
6	Your mother's sister is called your _____.	aunt	ant
7	It is a serious offence to _____ the army.	desert	dessert
8	The _____ to a man's heart is his stomach.	key	quay
9	She entered the convent to become a _____.	none	nun
10	The jockey held the horse's _____ lightly.	reigns	reins
11	My dream is to _____ a bestseller.	write	right
12	I keep an extra _____ of shoes at my office.	pair	pear
13	The _____ subsided after he took an aspirin.	pane	pain
14	I can't believe I _____ the whole thing.	eight	ate
15	Decaying fish make an extremely _____ smell.	foul	fowl
16	I learned to _____ when I was five.	red	read
17	I told _____ to go but he wouldn't.	him	hymn
18	I like to read _____ to my children.	allowed	aloud
19	She _____ her nose into the tissue very quietly.	blue	blew
20	The carpenter used a _____ to make the plank flat.	plain	plane
21	The family took _____ vacation in Florida this year.	there	their
22	For _____ vacation we plan to go to Kansas.	hour	our
23	I would like a table for _____.	two	too
24	The _____ came in and left many seashells on the beach.	tide	tied
25	In English proper names always begin with a _____ letter.	capitol	capital
26	Most breakfast _____ is made from oats, wheat, rice and corn.	serial	cereal
27	Be sure to _____ the front desk for messages when you return.	check	cheque
28	The tourist used a traveler's _____ to pay for his expenses.	check	cheque
29	Chuck heard his team mates _____ when his shot missed the goal.	groan	grown
30	He kissed her good_____ at the airport.	buy	bye
31	Have you _____ the bread prices will go up again?	herd	heard
32	February is the time of the year when many people get the _____.	flew	flu
33	The person _____ car is in the front of the store must move it now.	who's	whose
34	I could never be a _____ because I am afraid to stay underground.	miner	minor
35	His car broke down so he called for a _____ truck.	toe	tow
36	Do you want to go _____?	hire	higher
37	What shoe _____ do you wear?	sighs	size
38	The child grabbed the cat by the _____.	tail	tale
39	I _____ the lottery!	one	won
40	Her _____ soup was a family favourite.	pea	pee
41	Chocolate _____ is a nice dessert.	moose	mousse
42	I got a new _____ phone yesterday.	cell	sell
43	Have you ever ridden a _____?	horse	hoarse
44	Mother's ashes are kept in this _____.	earn	urn
45	The novelist worked feverishly on his _____.	draft	draught

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