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Homophones

Select the correct HOMOPHONES in the following sentences. You can use your dictionaries to help you.

Example: The (sight, site) of the bone made the dog dribble. _sight

1. The actress decided not to play the (roll, role) because it was too embarrassing. _____
2. Mother had to (wring, ring) the clothes before hanging them out on the line. _____
3. The pupil first planned out his letter and then began to (write, right). _____
4. Zaire became startled when he heard the (wrap, rap) on the door. _____
5. The (reign, rain) of the king lasted ten years. _____
6. Elijah is a well-known (prophet, profit) from the bible. _____
7. The lion sat quietly by the river waiting for its (prey, pray). _____
8. The doctors visited the (patients, patience) yesterday. _____
9. The manager did not (ascent, assent) to the employer's proposal. _____
10. Every morning the (principal, principle) visits the class. _____

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11. Roses are (sweet, suite) smelling flowers. _____

12. The farmer placed the (yolk, yoke) on the bison's neck. _____

13. The (week, weak) man needed help to climb the stairs. _____

14. The (weight, wait) of the man caused the chair to break. _____

15. The team had to (practise, practice) regularly in order to keep fit.

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16. Adanni did not listen to his father's (advice, advise) and found himself in trouble. _____

17. The workers needed more time to (devise, device) a plan of action.

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18. Out of all those interviewed, Shamario was the only one (eligible, illegible) for the job. _____

19. Many fans visited the airport to welcome the (eminent, imminent) singer. _____

20. The mayor visited Nathan's home to (compliment, complement) him on his success. _____

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