Choose the Homograph

Name:_____



Homographs are words that have the exact same spelling, but different meanings. Sometimes they are pronounced differently, and sometimes the pronunciation is the same. It is important to use context clues to decide the meaning and pronunciation of the word.

Choose the correct meaning for the homograph in bold for each sentence.

1. Joshua says that he **can** go on the field trip next week.
   a. To have permission
   b. To preserve in a sealed container

2. We had to **back** the car into the driveway so we could unload the trunk.
   a. The rear part of the human body
   b. To cause to move backwards

3. My mother allowed me to keep the **change** we got when we paid at the store.
   a. To transform or convert something
   b. Money given back when paying for goods or services

4. The skies look blue and **clear**, so it probably is not going to rain.
   a. Free from darkness or cloudiness
   b. Easily seen or understood

5. Grandpa Henderson lit a **match** to start the campfire.
   a. A slender piece of wood tipped with flammable chemicals
   b. To fit together, as two things

6. Steven's father had to **park** the car before he could get out.
   a. An area of land used for rest and recreation
   b. To place or leave a vehicle in a certain location for a time

7. The teacher asked us to identify the **rock** as igneous, metamorphic, or sedimentary.
   a. A stone made of mineral matter
   b. To move or sway from side to side

8. On the final exam, we had to **recall** information we learned during the whole school year.
   a. To bring back into memory
   b. to revoke or remove from public use or office

9. He was so angry that he began to **tear** up the papers he received in the mail.
   a. To pull apart by force
   b. A drop of water coming from the eye

10. There were so many dirty dishes in the **sink** I thought I would never finish washing them!
    a. To move down lower, especially under water
    b. A basin connected to a water supply

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