Homonym Puns

Choose the correct homonym to complete the pun.

1. A bicycle can't stand up on its own because it is _____ tired.

A) too

B) two

C) to

2. I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't _____ it down!

A) put

B) pull

C) lead

3. What do you call an alligator in a vest? An _____ investigator.

A) alley

B) ally

C) alli

4. The baker was in a terrible mood because he _____ his dough.

A) kneaded

B) needed

C) kneeded

5. Time flies like an arrow, but fruit flies like a _____.

A) banana

B) fly

C) bowl

6. I wanted to buy some camouflage pants, but I couldn't _____ any.

A) sea

B) see

C) find

7. Why did the dinosaur cross the road? Because the _____ was extinct.

A) chicken

B) bird

C) fowl

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8. I used to be a banker, but I lost _____.

A) interest

B) cents

C) principal

9. This graveyard is incredibly popular. People are just _____ to get in!

A) berry-ing

B) dying

C) dye-ing

10. I stepped on a cornflake this morning. Now I am a cereal _____.

A) killer

B) chiller

C) pillar

Writing Exercises

Explain the double meaning or write your own pun.

11. Explain the Pun

Look at this joke: *"An archaeologist's career is in ruins."*

Explain the two different meanings of the word **ruins** used here.

Your Answer:

_____

12. Fill in the Blank & Explain

Complete this pun using a homonym for a type of tree: *"I'm _____ of your jokes!"*

Then, explain the double meaning.

Your Answer:

_____

13. Write a Sentence

Use the homonyms **"bear"** (the animal) and **"bear"** (to tolerate/endure) to write a single punny sentence.

Your Answer:

_____

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14. Create a Match

Look at the homonym pair **"night"** (dark hours) and **"knight"** (warrior). Write a short joke or pun that uses both of these meanings.

Your Answer:

_____

15. Unscramble and Solve

Unscramble the word **(E S O L)** to complete this shoe-maker's pun: *"I am a cobbler, and I will heal your _____."*

Explain why this is a homonym pun.

Your Answer:

_____

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