

Commonly Confused Words: Homophones

Grammar & Language Arts Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: ____ Class: _____

What Are Homophones?

Homophones are words that sound the same when spoken but have different meanings and spellings.

Examples:

- **there** — refers to a place
 - **their** — shows possession
 - **they're** — means "they are"
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Part I: Choose the Correct Word

Directions: Circle or underline the word that correctly completes each sentence.

1. The students left (**there** / **their** / **they're**) books on the desk.
2. (**Your** / **You're**) going to need a pencil for this assignment.
3. The dog wagged (**its** / **it's**) tail when it saw its owner.
4. (**There** / **Their** / **They're**) going to the library after school.
5. I don't know (**weather** / **whether**) we will have practice today.
6. Please (**write** / **right**) your name at the top of the page.
7. The students walked (**to** / **too** / **two**) the science lab.
8. I want (**to** / **too** / **two**) go to the game tonight.
9. Sarah ate (**to** / **too** / **two**) slices of pizza.
10. The teacher said the answer was (**right** / **write**).
11. We could hear the music from (**awe** / **aw**) far away.

12. The children stood in (**awe / aw**) as they watched the fireworks.
 13. Please (**accept / except**) my apology.
 14. Everyone was invited (**accept / except**) James.
 15. The students were asked to (**choose / chews**) one book from the shelf.
 16. The dog (**choose / chews**) its food very slowly.
 17. The loud noise did not (**affect / effect**) the experiment.
 18. The storm had a major (**affect / effect**) on the town.
 19. I would rather (**than / then**) stay home tonight.
 20. First finish your homework, (**than / then**) you can play video games.
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Part II: Complete the Sentences

Directions: Choose the correct homophone from the word pair in parentheses.

1. The students forgot to bring ____ notebooks.
(**their / there**)
2. ____ going to be late if we don't leave soon.
(**Their / They're**)
3. Put your backpack over ____ by the door.
(**there / they're**)
4. ____ going to be a test tomorrow.
(**Your / You're**)
5. Is this ____ pencil?
(**your / you're**)
6. The cat cleaned ____ paws.
(**its / it's**)
7. ____ time to go home.
(**Its / It's**)

8. I have ____ brothers.
(to / too / two)

9. May I go ____ the restroom?
(to / too / two)

10. I want to come ____.
(to / too / two)

Part III: Find and Correct the Mistake

Directions: Each sentence contains an incorrect homophone. Write the correct word on the line.

1. Their going to the football game tonight.

Correct word: _____

1. The puppy wagged it's tail.

Correct word: _____

1. Please put the books over they're.

Correct word: _____

1. Your going to enjoy this movie.

Correct word: _____

1. I have too pencils in my backpack.

Correct word: _____

1. I would like two go outside.

Correct word: _____

1. Everyone came accept Maria.

Correct word: _____

1. Please right your answer on the paper.

Correct word: _____

1. The teacher asked us whether we knew the write answer.

Correct word: _____

1. The rain had a major affect on the outdoor event.

Correct word: _____