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| Vocabulary: Homonyms |

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| Homonyms are words that sound identical (*here, hear*) but are spelled differently. What are the homonyms of the following words? Do you know the meaning of these words? |

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| threw |  | hair |  |
| way |  | some |  |
| guessed |  | so |  |
| knight |  | steal |  |
| pail |  | waist |  |
| higher |  | wait |  |
| role |  | fowl |  |
| our |  | mail |  |
| sees |  | blew |  |
| meet |  | root |  |
| sail |  | dear |  |
| right |  | flour |  |
| hole |  | cell |  |
| stare |  | ate |  |
| break |  | pear |  |
| steak |  | knew |  |
| cent |  | sweet |  |

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| *Write the HOMONYM for each of the words listed below and then make sentences.* |

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| 1. birth |  |  |
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| 2. heard |  |  |
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| 3. course |  |  |
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| 4. heal |  |  |
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| 5. berry |  |  |
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| 6. pour |  |  |
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| 7. bare |  |  |
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| 8. lone |  |  |
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| 9. plane |  |  |
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| 10. die |  |  |
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| 11. bread |  |  |
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| 12. fare |  |  |
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| Fill in the blanks with the appropriate HOMONYMS. |

1. The opposite of day is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. They brought the water back in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a movie every week.
4. A finger is made of millions of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. He has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of black shoes.
6. How much is the train \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
7. For only a few dollars, you can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your hair a different colour.
8. The wind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_all night, scaring the children.
9. The plane passed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a cloud.
10. After a few weeks, my skin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, leaving a small scar.
11. Chicken, turkey, and pheasant are examples of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. I can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you. Could you speak a little louder, please.
13. A rancher takes care of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of cattle.
14. In the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is often calculated in pounds, but in most of the world it is calculated in kilograms.
15. Aunt Mary has a needle and thread and she is going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the button back on my shirt.
16. The total of a mathematical equation is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. Forty thousand years ago people began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their dead in the ground.
18. An “odour” smells bad, (fish after 3 days) but a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” smells good (fresh roses).