

Vocabulary: Homonyms

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?

threw

way

guessed

knight

pail

higher

role

our

sees

meet

sail

right

hole

stare

break

steak

cent

hair

some

so

steal

waist

wait

fowl

mail

blew

root

dear

flour

cell

ate

pear

knew

sweet

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

1. birth

2. heard

3. course

4. heal

5. berry

6. pour

7. bare

8. lone

9. plane

10. die

11. bread

12. fare

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).