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Choosing Homographs Worksheet

A homograph is a group of words that are spelled the same way, but have different meanings.
Ex. well- a hole used for water.
a feeling people have.

Directions: Read each sentence and circle the correct meaning of the underlined homograph.

Example: The lady had a strong accent.
a. stress or emphasis b. manner of speaking or pronunciation
Answer: manner of speaking or pronunciation

1. I went fishing and caught a bass.
a. a deep voice or tone b. a kind of fish
2. I want to produce music when I grow up.
a. to create or make b. fresh fruits and vegetables
3. Everyone decided to desert the town.
a. a hot arid region b. to leave
4. I drove a moped to school.
a. acted sad or gloomy b. a bicycle with a motor.
5. I saw a bat flying in the cave.
a. a piece of sporting equipment b. a winged animal

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Here, Hair, Hear

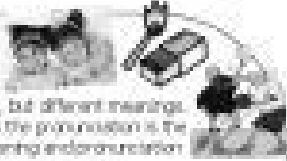
Directions: Read the sentences. Choose the proper form of the words here, hair, or hear to complete each sentence.

1. For school today, my Nana braided my _____.
2. Dad turned the TV volume up because he could not _____ his favorite show.
3. I wanted to go to see what the noise was, but my mom told me to wait _____.
4. You can tell it is a mammal because the body is covered with _____.
5. My homework is missing, but I am sure I left it right _____.
7. _____ is your allowance for this week for all the work you did.
8. My friend and I like to comb our Barbies' _____ and dress them up.
9. Grandma said she told me to feed the dog, but I didn't _____ her.
10. I have to cut my _____ so I can _____ the teacher better.

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Identify the Homographs

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.

Word Bank: match, letter, light, object, perfect, permit, proceeds, conduct, contest, yard

Read the definitions, then write the appropriate homograph from the word bank on each line.

1. A slender piece of wood or cardboard taped with. Example: chemically, two items that go together or share the same characteristics, is a very word is, being, serving, food, or, in reading.
2. Personal behavior; to lead or guide (as an orchestra or team); to carry electricity.
3. Move forward or around, especially after stopping. The total amount received from sales or investment.
4. A unit of measurement equal to three feet; the ground that is next to and surrounding a house or other building.
5. A competition between rivals, to argue against.
6. To allow to do something; an official certificate or license of permission.
7. Something that makes things visible; an illustration; to set to burning; to lighten up with joy; having fewer calories.
8. Evident or complete for no fact; filling the need of a certain situation; to bring to completion or make fully stated.
9. A thing that can be seen or touched; to refuse to permit.
10. A written communication from one person to another; an award given for excellence in sports; a contest in the athletic.

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Multiple meanings



Here is a word that has at least three meanings.

wave means: a gesture
to sway
a moving ridge of water

Find one word, or homograph, to fit the three meanings in each group.
Remember: A homograph is a word with the same spelling as another word but with a different meaning.

- ✓ opposite of left
correct
a true claim _____
- without a pattern
a flat piece of land
easily understood _____
- a small sticker on a letter
a mark
to bring down your foot hard _____
- a group with members
a common's weapon
a type of playing card _____
- part of a dress that trails along
to reach
a form of transport _____
- a long-legged bird
to stretch to see
a lifting machine _____
- a game ending in a tie
to make pictures
to attract _____
- a tool for opening doors
a list of map symbols
a scale of musical notes _____

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