

- A **homonym** is a word that sounds the same as another word but has a different spelling and a different meaning.

EXAMPLES: aisle – I'll – isle flower – flour

A. Underline the correct homonym(s) in each sentence below.

1. The (two, too, to) people walked very slowly (passed, past) the house.
2. The children were (two, too, to) tired (two, too, to) talk.
3. Did you (hear, here) that noise?
4. Yes, I (heard, herd) it.
5. I do (knot, not) (know, no) of a person who is (knot, not) ready to help the hungry people of the world.
6. Michelle, you (seam, seem) to have forgotten about (our, hour) plans for the picnic.
7. Who (won, one) the citizenship (medal, meddle) this year?
8. Jim, how much do you (way, weigh)?
9. The night (air, heir) is (sew, so) cool that you will (knead, need) a light jacket.
10. The small plants were set out in orderly (rows, rose).
11. I (knew, new) those (knew, new) shoes would hurt my (feat, feet).
12. Which countries lead in the production of (beat, beet) sugar?
13. We did (not, knot) go to the (seen, scene) of the wreck.
14. Sue wore the belt around her (waist, waste).

B. Write a homonym for each word below.

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| 1. peace _____ | 11. sew _____ | 21. knight _____ |
| 2. altar _____ | 12. break _____ | 22. hymn _____ |
| 3. to _____ | 13. week _____ | 23. through _____ |
| 4. way _____ | 14. rein _____ | 24. grown _____ |
| 5. beech _____ | 15. bare _____ | 25. wrap _____ |
| 6. plain _____ | 16. scene _____ | 26. prey _____ |
| 7. coarse _____ | 17. mite _____ | 27. strait _____ |
| 8. seem _____ | 18. whole _____ | 28. sole _____ |
| 9. knew _____ | 19. hoarse _____ | 29. hear _____ |
| 10. sale _____ | 20. fourth _____ | 30. ware _____ |