

Homophones and Near Homophones- Anna Michelle Chapman

1) Click on the box that represents the missing word. A dropdown will appear, giving you two choices- two words that sound the same (or similar) when they are spoken. Click on the word needed to complete the sentence.

(a) In winter, the Irish _____ [see/Sea] can be very stormy.

(b) "Have you _____ [red/read/] the 'Harry Potter' books?"

(c) The Sheffield _____ [steal/steel] industry was famous all over the world.

(d) _____ [Which/Witch] course do you think you'll choose?

(e) Use self raising flour for making cakes and _____ [plane/plain] flour for Yorkshire pudding.

2) Click on the circle next to the word you think is the correct choice for this sentence.

What's _____ favourite film?

- a. your
- b. you're

3) Click and drag each word to the corresponding sentence. Word list: they're, there, their

(a) The twins celebrate _____ 21st birthday on Halloween.

(b) They said _____ going to have a Halloween themed party.

(c) Who else will be _____?

4) Click and drag each word to the corresponding sentence. Word list: wear, where, were, ware

(a) Do you know what you're going to _____?

(b) Do you know _____ to go for your class?

(c) Do you think they _____ happy about this arrangement?

(d) She works at that big _____ house on Thornton Road.

5) Click on the box that represents the missing word. A dropdown will appear, giving you two choices- two words that sound the same (or similar) when they are spoken. Click on the word needed to complete the sentence.

(a) I don't know why _____ [you're/your] so worried- I'm sure it will be fine.

(b) I know she didn't _____ [steel/steal] that money and I can prove her innocence.

(c) His favourite colours are _____ [read/red] and orange.

6) The **same** word is missing from all three of these sentences. Click the box containing the correct word.

He could _____ gone to Spain on holiday, but he decided to stay at home and get a job instead.

Jaz now felt that he should _____ done the course he had wanted to do instead of the course that he believed would lead to a better paid job.

At school, we had to play sports like tennis and netball, but I think I would _____ preferred to play football.

a. have

b. of

7) Some of the following sentences contain the correct homophone, but some have the wrong homophone.

Click on **all** the sentences that use the **correct homophone** (leave the sentences with the wrong homophone.) Three sentences are correct and the other three are wrong.

- a. (a) Witch version of the song 'Unchained Melody' do you think is the best one?
- b. (b) The whether was awful all week, so we spent most of the half term holidays indoors.
- c. (c) Do you prefer to read fiction or non fiction texts?
- d. (d) Jaz wanted a part time job sow he could earn some money while studying.
- e. (e) When they were young, my mum's friend Ernie used to sew himself into his jeans because they were too tight to pull on!
- f. (f) When Lia went to see her favourite band, she couldn't hear the music over all the screaming.

8) (a) The ducks swam through the water _____ [reeds/reads] .

(b) Is that animal a rabbit or a _____ [hare/heir/hair] ?

(c) Prince Charles is the _____ [heir/hare/hair] to the throne.

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- a. (a) I'll stand hear and you stand over there.
- b. (b) Which course did she decide to enrol on?
- c. (c) When should I sow the tomato seeds?
- d. (d) We're is the fire exit?
- e. (e) Lee has long dark hair and brown eyes.