

Solutions

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 Sea can be very stormy.

(b) "Have you read the 'Harry Potter' books?"

(c) The Sheffield steel industry was famous all over the world.

(d) Which course do you think you'll choose?

(e) Use self raising flour for making cakes and 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, their, there

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

(b) They said they're going to have a Halloween themed party.

(c) Who else will be there ?

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

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

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

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

(d) She works at that big ware 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 so worried- I'm sure it will be fine.

(b) I know she didn't steal that money and I can prove her innocence.

(c) His favourite colours are 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.

(b) Is that animal a rabbit or a hare ?

(c) Prince Charles is the heir 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.

⚠ Explanation: 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.)