

# Homophones Worksheet

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## Exercise A · Choose the correct homophone (Q1–6)

*Underline the correct word.*

1. She ( *knew / new* ) the answer before anyone else.
2. They walked ( *passed / past* ) the shop without stopping.
3. Please ( *write / right* ) your name at the top of the page.
4. The ( *weather / whether* ) was perfect for a picnic.
5. He ( *wore / war* ) a blue jacket to the interview.
6. I ( *heard / herd* ) a strange noise coming from upstairs.

## Exercise B · Write the correct homophone (Q7–10)

*Complete each sentence with the correct word from the pair given.*

7. *their / there / they're* → \_\_\_\_\_ going to the concert tonight.
8. *your / you're* → Is this \_\_\_\_\_ coat, or does it belong to someone else?
9. *its / it's* → \_\_\_\_\_ been raining all morning — the garden is soaked.
10. *to / too / two* → She has \_\_\_\_\_ cats and loves them both dearly.

# Homophones — Side B

## Exercise C · Spot the homophone error (Q11–14)

Each sentence has one homophone error. Write the corrected sentence.

11. *She past the exam with flying colours.*

\_\_\_\_\_

12. *Their going to announce the winner at noon.*

\_\_\_\_\_

13. *He through the ball across the garden.*

\_\_\_\_\_

14. *I wood like a cup of tea, please.*

\_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise D · Define the difference (Q15–17)

Write a short definition or example sentence for each word.

15. *principal vs principle*

→ \_\_\_\_\_

16. *affect vs effect*

→ \_\_\_\_\_

17. *stationary vs stationery*

→ \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise E · Fill in the blank (Q18–20)

Word bank: peace · allowed · waist

18. *She tied the belt around her \_\_\_\_\_ and checked the mirror.*

19. *Students are not \_\_\_\_\_ to use phones during the exam.*

20. *The countryside brought her a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ she rarely felt in the city.*

# Answer Sheet — Homophones

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*For teacher / self-marking use only.*

## Exercise A — Choose the correct homophone

1. **knew**
2. **past**
3. **write**
4. **weather**
5. **wore**
6. **heard**

## Exercise B — Write the correct homophone

7. **They're**
8. **your**
9. **It's**
10. **two**

## Exercise C — Spot the homophone error

11. **She passed the exam with flying colours.**
12. **They're going to announce the winner at noon.**
13. **He threw the ball across the garden.**
14. **I would like a cup of tea, please.**

## Exercise D — Define the difference

15. **principal = main/head person; principle = rule or belief**
16. **affect = verb (to influence); effect = noun (result)**
17. **stationary = not moving; stationery = paper/pens etc.**

## Exercise E — Fill in the blank

18. **waist**
19. **allowed**
20. **peace**

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*Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20*