

Using Homonyms

Homonyms are words that sound alike.

EXAMPLES: a. *for...four* b. *seen...scene*

***** Complete each sentence with the correct homonym.

1. sleigh...slay
 - a. The knight promised to slay the dragon for the princess.
 - b. When it snows, we ride the _____ through the fields.
2. herd...heard
 - a. Gene thought he _____ someone tap on the window.
 - b. We watch the _____ of elephants graze.
3. berth...birth
 - a. A _____ is a bed on a train.
 - b. Our dog gave _____ to six puppies last week.
4. seam...seem
 - a. The _____ of my jacket has ripped apart.
 - b. You _____ to have lost interest in the project.
5. real...reel
 - a. We saw a _____ gorilla at the zoo yesterday.
 - b. Toby wants a new rod and _____ for Christmas.
6. route...root
 - a. What _____ will you be taking to Chicago?
 - b. Too much fertilizer can kill the _____ of the plant.
7. flea...flee
 - a. The people were forced to _____ from their homes.
 - b. A _____ lands backwards when it jumps.
8. suite...sweet
 - a. The icing on my birthday cake was too _____.
 - b. Henry rented a _____ on the top floor of the hotel.
9. toe...tow
 - a. I hit my big _____ against the leg of the table.
 - b. The officer told him to _____ the car to the station.
10. altar...alter
 - a. We must _____ our plans for the new project.
 - b. The _____ was decorated with roses and candles.
11. heel...heal
 - a. The _____ of my shoe is covered with paint.
 - b. We must wait for the wound to _____ completely.
12. strait...straight
 - a. First draw a _____ line across the page.
 - b. The captain steered the ship through the _____.

