

Name _____

Homophones

Spelling Words

heel	heal	symbol	cymbal	herd
heard	patients	patience	capitol	capital
straight	strait	aisle	isle	stationery
stationary	sheer	shear	bread	bred

Words in Context Write the list word that completes each sentence.

1. They bake fresh ___ at the bakery every day. 1. _____
2. When I need to draw a ___ line, I use a ruler. 2. _____
3. Always use a ___ letter to begin a sentence. 3. _____
4. These new shoes are giving me a blister on my ____. 4. _____
5. I will ___ off several branches from the bush. 5. _____
6. The bride looked beautiful walking down the ____. 6. _____
7. The drummer ended the song with a loud crash from the ____. 7. _____
8. Amy wrote a letter to her friend on her new ____. 8. _____
9. I ___ a new song that I really like. 9. _____
10. I don't have the ___ for this boring chore. 10. _____

Word Meanings Write a list word that fits each definition.

11. to restore to health 11. _____
12. a building in which a state legislature meets 12. _____
13. a narrow passage of water 13. _____
14. raised or grew 14. _____
15. something that stands for or represents something else 15. _____
16. very thin or transparent 16. _____
17. a group of animals 17. _____
18. remaining in one place 18. _____
19. people under medical care 19. _____
20. a small piece of land surrounded by water 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote homophones. Spell one word of the homophone pair, and ask your child to spell the other word.

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Proofread an Article Circle six misspelled words in the article below. Write them correctly. Find a sentence with a missing punctuation mark. Write the sentence correctly.

Shearing Sheep

I recently saw a film about shepherders on a small aisle across a narrow straight from New Zealand. The sheep are bread to have very thick wool. Once a year the shepherders shear the sheep to get the wool. It takes a lot of patients to hold the sheep stationery as the work is being done. It's hard work, but the sheep are not hurt, and their wool soon grows back.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____

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- heel
- heal
- symbol
- cymbal
- herd
- heard
- patients
- patience
- capitol
- capital

- straight
- strait
- aisle
- isle
- stationery
- stationary
- sheer
- shear
- bread
- bred

Missing Letters Figure out which letters are missing. Then write the list word on the line.

- 8. _ a p _ t a l
- 9. h _ a _
- 10. b r _ _ d
- 11. s y _ _ _ l
- 12. c _ m b _ l
- 13. a _ s _ e
- 14. s t a _ _ _ n e r _
- 15. s t r _ _ _ _ t
- 16. p _ t _ _ n t s

Frequently Misspelled Words

- their
- there
- they're

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled homophones. Give clues and have your child guess and spell the correct homophone.

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Synonyms Write the list word that has the same or nearly the same meaning.

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| 1. listened | 1. _____ |
| 2. island | 2. _____ |
| 3. representation | 3. _____ |
| 4. to recover from | 4. _____ |
| 5. motionless | 5. _____ |

Antonyms Write the list word that has the opposite or nearly the opposite meaning.

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| 6. intolerance | 6. _____ |
| 7. thick | 7. _____ |
| 8. curved | 8. _____ |
| 9. doctors | 9. _____ |
| 10. lowercase | 10. _____ |

Classifying Write the list word that belongs in each group.

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| 11. waterway, narrow channel, connector, _____ | 11. _____ |
| 12. letters, notes, cards, _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. drums, guitar, keyboard, _____ | 13. _____ |
| 14. biscuit, roll, loaf, _____ | 14. _____ |
| 15. lane, path, passageway, _____ | 15. _____ |
| 16. official building, state, Congress, _____ | 16. _____ |
| 17. toe, arch, foot, _____ | 17. _____ |
| 18. group, crowd, pack, _____ | 18. _____ |
| 19. cut, crop, trim, _____ | 19. _____ |
| 20. produced, developed, brought up, _____ | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned about homophones. Ask your child to find some of the list words in a newspaper or magazine. Then ask your child to use the words in sentences.