

# Homework

## Homophones

### A. Underline the correct words in each sentence.

1. The *bear / bare* was attracted by the sweet *cent / scent* of the honey.
2. There was nothing sweet for *desert / dessert*, so I decided to have some *cereal / serial*.
3. As there was no *flower / flour* in the cupboard, I was unable to make *bred / bread*.
4. Can you tell me *weather / whether* you want one *peace / piece* or two?
5. Although smoking is no longer *aloud / allowed*, alcohol has not yet been *banned / band*.

### B. Match the sentence halves with their endings, underlining the correct words.

1. I can't leave slippers on the floor. If I do, my puppy ..... a. *fair / fare*.
2. It had been a long evening, and I couldn't wait for our ..... b. *heel / heal*.
3. Mary can't go in the sun because her ..... c. *higher / hire* him in the end.
4. Al's wound was very deep and took a long time to ..... d. *fare / fair* skin burns easily.
5. Before she'd even opened the present, she'd already ..... e. *heel / heal* was broken.
6. Although Max was well-qualified, they decided not to ..... f. *hire / higher* than Mt Kilimanjaro.
7. There was such a large selection that it was hard to ..... g. *chews / choose* them up.
8. I couldn't wear my new shoes because the left ..... h. *chews / choose* just one.
9. Mt Everest is much ..... i. *guest / guessed* what it was.
10. I had to walk home as I couldn't afford the bus ..... j. *guest / guessed* to leave.

### C. Complete the sentences using one of the words in each pair below.

wait / weight    flew / flu    worn / warn    missed / mist    board / bored

1. James missed the last exam as he was off sick with the .....
2. Before leaving the classroom, the teacher always wipes the .....
3. It's a good idea to ..... them about the dangers of drinking and driving.
4. He'd lost a lot of ..... and many of his clothes were too loose.
5. There was a lot of ....., so it was very hard to see.



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# Homework answers

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### Exercise A

1. bear, scent
2. dessert, cereal
3. flour, bread
4. whether, piece
5. allowed, banned

### Exercise B

1. g, chews
2. j, guest
3. d, fair
4. b, heal
5. i, guessed
6. c, hire
7. h, choose
8. e, heel
9. f, higher
10. a, fare

### Exercise C

1. flu
2. board
3. warn
4. weight
5. mist