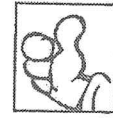


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Homonyms and Homophones

1. I have never _____ that song before. herd/heard
2. That is a big _____ of cattle. herd/heard
3. Today I have a _____ in my lunch. pear/pair
4. The prisoner doesn't like to be in his _____. sell/cell
5. I finally got a new _____ of shoes. pear/pair
6. May I borrow your _____ to make a call? sell/cell
7. You forgot to say _____ to your aunt. hi/high
8. It is too _____ for me to reach. hi/high
9. Did you enjoy the last book you _____ ? red/read
10. I do not like the color _____. red/read

HOMOGRAPHS



Homographs are spelled the same but have different meanings.

Example: I enjoy the fall (season).



Be careful not to fall.



A In each sentence, circle the homograph described in the brackets.

1. I didn't feel well while I was digging the well. (hole holding water)
2. I wish that all the money made at the silver mine was mine! (possessive)
3. He was supposed to address the students at 1 p.m. but he was late because he lost the school's address. (to talk to a group)
4. During the fast, the students didn't have enough energy to run fast. (period where you don't eat)
5. Every time I fly, I think that people below must think that the plane is a giant house fly. (insect)
6. The man made a grave error when he buried the woman in the wrong grave at the cemetery. (fatal or major mistake)
7. Does anyone know how many does are killed every year? (female deer)
8. Please don't sock me in the mouth for stealing your socks! (hit)
9. Using a minute of your time to volunteer is minute in comparison to its impact. (small)
10. Don't jam your thumb trying to open the jar of jam! (a condiment that is often put on toast)

B Using the following in a sentence.

1. Minute (time): _____
2. Minute (small): _____
3. Well (good): _____
4. Well (hole, holding water): _____

