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Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) on Homophones:

1. Words with the same sound but different spellings and meanings are _____.
 - a. homophones
 - b. heteronyms
 - c. synonyms
 - d. antonyms

Ans: a. homophones

2. Choose the correct homophone for the sentence: "She couldn't _____ the sound of the violin."
 - a. bare
 - b. bear
 - c. beer
 - d. bair

Ans: b. bear

Explanation: The word "bear" means to tolerate something, which fits the context.

While the other options are

- bare means uncovered or exposed
- beer is an alcoholic beverage
- bair is not a word

3. Select the word that correctly fits the sentence: "The _____ of the cake was chocolate."
 - a. flavour
 - b. flover
 - c. flaver
 - d. flauver

Ans: a. flavour

Explanation: Here, Flavour means taste.

- flover: Not a word
- flaver: refers to a type of condiment or sauce
- flauver: Not a word



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4. Which word correctly completes the sentence: "He decided to _____ his old car."

- a. cell
- b. sell
- c. sill
- d. sole

Ans: b. sell

Explanation: sell means to exchange for money.

- cell: A small room or compartment
- sill: The bottom part of a window frame
- sole: The bottom of a shoe

5. Select the correct homophone for the sentence: "They wanted to _____ a new house."

- a. buy
- b. by
- c. bye
- d. bey

Ans: a. buy

Explanation: buy means to purchase.

- by: near
- bye: A farewell expression
- bey: A title of respect or authority

6. Choose the correct homophone: "Anita will _____ a letter to her friend."

- a. write
- b. wright
- c. writ
- d. right

Ans: a. write

Explanation: write means to compose.

- wright: A maker
- writ: A legal document
- right: correct

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7. Identify the homophones in this sentence: "He knew the answer to the new question."

- Knew, New
- Answer, New
- He, The
- No, new

Ans: a. Knew, New

Explanation: "knew" means to have knowledge of something, while "new" refers to something recent.

8. Which of the following is a homophone for "ate"?

- Eight
- It
- Wait
- Great

Ans: a. Eight

Explanation: Eight refers to the number and ate to the past tense of eat are homophones because both are pronounced the same but have different meanings.

9. Which word is a homophone for "pair"?

- Pear
- Pail
- Prayer
- Paid

Ans: a. Pear

Explanation: Pear is a type of fruit and a pair is a set of two. Both are pronounced the same but have different meanings.

10. What is a homophone for "peace"?

- Piece
- pace
- Pice
- Piese

Ans: a. Piece

Explanation: Piece means a portion of something and peace means a calm feeling. Both are pronounced the same but have different meanings.

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11. What is a homophone for "hair"?

- Hare
- Heyr
- Hear
- Here

Ans: a. Hare

Explanation: Hare is a type of rabbit and hair is a threadlike growth from the skin. Both are pronounced the same but have different meanings.

12. What is a homophone for "allowed"?

- Aloud
- Allowe
- Alow
- Alloud

Ans: a. Aloud

Explanation: Aloud means spoken out loud and allowed means to give permission.

13. What is a homophone for "die"?

- Dye
- Di
- Diee
- Dai

Ans: a. Dye

Explanation: Dye is a substance used to color something and die means to stop living.

14. Choose the correct homophone: "The teacher will _____ the assignment."

- grade
- grate
- great
- greyt

Ans: a. grade

Explanation: Grade means to score.

- Grate: To shred food.
- Great: excellent.
- Greyt: Not a word.

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15. Select the suitable homophone: "The _____ was very busy."

- a. airport
- b. earpod
- c. ayerport
- d. airpods

Ans: a. airport

Explanation: Airport means a facility for air travel where,

- Earpod & Airpods: Refers to a type of wireless earbuds.
- Ayerport: Not a word

16. Can you _____ a dress for me?

- a. chews
- b. choose
- c. choice
- d. chose

Ans: b. choose

Explanation: Choose means to select from options.

- Chews: To grind food
- Choice: A selection
- Chose: The past tense of "choose".

17. Those balloons were _____.

- a. blew
- b. blow
- c. blue
- d. blee

Ans : c. blue

Explanation: Blue is a color

- Blew: Past tense of "blow"
- Blow: To expel air
- Blee: Not a word



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18. I _____ who took my pencil.

- a. no
- b. know
- c. new
- d. nev

Ans: b. know

Explanation: Know means to have knowledge.

- No: Not at all
- New: Describes something recent
- Nev: Not a word

19. Which of the following sentences uses "break" to mean taking a pause or rest?

- a. I hope the storm doesn't break the window.
- b. Let's take a break after the meeting.
- c. He tried to break the world record in running.
- d. The vase will break if you drop it.

Ans: b. Let's take a break after the meeting.

Explanation: In this sentence, "break" refers to taking a pause or rest, while the other sentences use "break" to mean something being damaged or destroyed.

20. I _____ dinner at her house.

- a. eight
- b. aid
- c. ate
- d. ates

Ans: c. ate

Explanation: Ate is past tense of "eat"

- Eight: The number.
- Aid: To help.
- Ates: Not a word



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21. I have a very _____ friend.

- a. dear
- b. deer
- c. dire
- d. dere

Ans: a. dear

Explanation: Dear is a term of affection

- Deer: An animal
- Dire: Urgent
- Dere: Not a word

22. We will _____ for Kamal.

- a. weight
- b. wate
- c. wait
- d. waet

Ans: c. wait

Explanation: wait means to stay in place

- weight: the fact of being heavy
- wate: Not a word
- waet: Not a word

23. I _____ cookies for my friend.

- a. maid
- b. mad
- c. made
- d. maed

Ans:c. made

Explanation: made is the past tense of "make"

- maid: A female servant
- mad: Angry
- maed: Not a word



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24. They ____ the match.

- a. one
- b. won
- c. on
- d. hoon

Ans: b. won

Explanation: won is the past tense of "win,"

- one: Refers to the number 1
- on: A preposition indicating position
- hoon: Not a word

25. There is a holiday next_____.

- a. weak
- b. wake
- c. week
- d. weke

Ans:c. week

Explanation: week refers to a period of seven days.

- wake: To stop sleeping
- weak: not strong
- weke: Not a word

26. I would like to _____ her.

- a. meet
- b. meat
- c. met
- d. mett

Ans: a. meet

Explanation: meet means to see someone.

- meat: Refers to animal flesh
- met: Past tense of "meet"
- mett: Not a word



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27. I saw _____ boys standing at the door.

- a. too
- b. two
- c. to
- d. tow

Ans: b. two

Explanation: two refers to the number 2.

- too: excessively
- to: A preposition indicating direction
- tow: To pull

28. I bought one _____ of socks.

- a. pair
- b. pare
- c. pear
- d. paer

Ans: a. pair

Explanation: pair refers to two items that are used together.

- pare: Means to trim something
- pear: A type of fruit
- paer: Not a word

29. There is a _____ in my socks.

- a. hole
- b. whole
- c. hell
- d. holi

Ans: a. hole

Explanation: hole refers to gap.

- whole: Means complete
- hell: A place of suffering
- holi: A festival



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30. He gave me a _____ paper to write.

- a. plane
- b. plan
- c. plain
- d. planning

Ans: c. plain

Explanation: plain means simple

- plane: A flat surface
- plan: A strategy or outline
- planning: The process of making plans

31. Choose the correct homophone: "He will need to _____ the schedule."

- a. alter
- b. altar
- c. altre
- d. altter

Ans: a. alter

Explanation: alter means to change or modify.

- altar: A flat surface in a place of worship
- altre: Not a word.
- altter: Not a word.

32. Choose the correct word: "She was able to _____ credit points."

- a. earn
- b. urn
- c. eern
- d. ern

Ans: a. earn

Explanation: earn means to gain.

- urn: A container.
- eern: Not a word.
- ern: Not a word.



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33. Which word correctly completes the sentence? "The little boy _____ loudly."

- a. bald
- b. bawled
- c. bold
- d. bawl

Ans: b. bawled

Explanation: bawled means to cry loudly.

- bald: Lacking hair
- bold: Brave or daring
- bawl: To cry out

34. Which word correctly completes the sentence? "The government has _____ certain chemicals".

- a. band
- b. banned
- c. bant
- d. baned

Ans: b. banned

Explanation: banned means to prohibit.

- band: A musical group
- bant: funny
- baned: Not a word

35. Which word correctly completes the sentence? "She will _____ the eggs for the cake recipe."

- a. beat
- b. beet
- c. boat
- d. bet

Ans: a. beat

Explanation: beat means to mix or whip.

- beet: A root vegetable
- boat: A transport in water
- bet: To wager



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36. Which word correctly completes the sentence? "The workers were busy _____ the envelope before sending it."

- a. ceiling
- b. sealing
- c. seeling
- d. sailing

Ans: b. sealing

Explanation: sealing means to close securely.

- ceiling: The upper interior surface of a room
- seeling: Not a word.
- sailing: the technical skill of managing a ship.

37. Which word correctly completes the sentence: "She spent a _____ on a candy bar."

- a. cent
- b. scent
- c. sent
- d. send

Ans: a. cent

Explanation: cent refers to a unit of currency.

- scent: A smell
- sent: Past tense of send
- send: To dispatch

38. Which word correctly completes the sentence? "The church _____ sang beautifully."

- a. choir
- b. quire
- c. chair
- d. quir

Ans: a. choir

Explanation: choir: a group of singers.

- quire: A group of sheets of paper
- chair: A piece of furniture
- quir: Not a word.

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39. Which word correctly completes the sentence: "He spent the afternoon _____ by the pool, doing nothing in particular."

- a. idle
- b. idol
- c. idel
- d. idlo

Ans: a. idle

Explanation: idle: means to be inactive or relaxed.

- idol: A person who is admired.
- idel: Not a word.
- idlo: Not a word.

40. What is a homophone for "flower"?

- a. Flare
- b. Flour
- c. Floor
- d. Fleur

Ans: b. Flour

Explanation: Flour: A powder made from grinding wheat;