

Homonyms



Homonyms are words which sound the same and have the same spelling but have different meanings, for example:

- The old miser was too **mean** to buy his brother a present.
- Some words **mean** much the same as other words.

check	litter	lock	score	sound
spoke	stamp	stone	swallow	train

Copy out each pair of sentences onto a page and use the words in the word box above to fill the spaces in the sentences. The same word must be used for each pair of sentences.

1. You should _____ the working-out of each calculation.
Farmer Brown wore a _____ shirt.
2. In very cold weather workmen _____ their feet to get warm.
I put a _____ on the letter before posting it.
3. The _____ arrived at the station an hour late.
Athletes must _____ hard to keep fit.
4. It was quiet; not a _____ was to be heard.
One apple was damaged; the rest were _____.
5. Leanne's plum had a huge _____ in it.
A large _____ had smashed the greenhouse roof.
6. The _____ of pups was born just after midnight.
You will have to pay a large fine if you drop _____ instead of putting it in the bin.
7. A _____ has built its nest under the eaves.
His throat was so sore that he could hardly _____.
8. A forward's job is to _____ goals for his side.
There are twelve in a dozen and twenty in a _____.
9. Don't forget to _____ the door when you leave the house.
There were two boats in the canal _____.
10. Nobody _____ a word during the music.
There is a bent _____ in the front wheel of my bicycle.