



Year 8 Homophones Worksheet - Answers

Directions: Read and analyze the scenario then answer the questions to the best of your ability.

Homophones: words that sound alike but are spelled differently and usually mean different things. .

1. The trouble in the Middle East has a serious (affect, **effect**) over the world.
2. The (**brakes**, breaks) on my car don't work properly.
3. The (**principal**, principle) of our school gave an interesting lecture on the (principal, **principle**) causes of success
4. (**There**, Their) are several summer jobs available for students our age.
5. The committee cast (**its**, it's) vote in favor of the new law.
6. The recycling program has a positive (affect, **effect**) on the environment.
7. When I got home from school today, I realized that I was (to, **too**) tired to see clearly, so I took a nap before starting my homework.
8. If you go to the movies, I want to go (to, **too**).
9. Some young people (sale, **sell**) cakes and cookies to raise money for the homeless.
10. (Loosing, **Losing**) patience, Mary screamed at her little brother, but later on apologized.
11. Failure to attend class regularly can adversely (**affect**, effect) a student's grade.



12. I couldn't (**hear**, here) a word the science teacher said, so I asked him politely to repeat himself.