

Year 8 Homophones Worksheet - Questions

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.