Homophones Worksheet with Answers

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A. Choose the correct word

Circle the correct word in brackets.

1. I can't (hear / here) you.
2. (Their / There / They're) house is near the temple.
3. The (whether / weather) is pleasant today.
4. She bought a new (pair / pear) of shoes.
5. (Its / It's) raining heavily.
6. He (threw / through) the ball to me.
7. Please (write / right) your name here.
8. We walked (passed / past) the school.
9. The (principal / principle) called a meeting.
10. I need some (peace / piece) and quiet.
11. Do you (know / no) the answer?
12. (Who's / Whose) bag is this?

B. Write a homophone

Write a word that sounds the same but is spelt differently.

1. sea
2. flower
3. son
4. mail
5. break
6. week
7. tail
8. steel

C. Homographs: two meanings

Write two different meanings of each word.

1. bat

2. bank

3. lead

4. tear

D. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence uses the wrong homophone. Write the sentence correctly.

1. I would like to by a new phone.

2. The children ate there lunch.

3. She new the answer.

4. We have been waiting for an our.

Answer Key

A. Choose the correct word

1. hear
2. Their
3. weather
4. pair
5. It's
6. threw
7. write
8. past
9. principal
10. peace
11. know
12. Whose

B. Write a homophone

1. see
2. flour
3. sun
4. male
5. brake
6. weak
7. tale
8. steal

C. Homographs: two meanings

1. a flying animal; a wooden club used in cricket
2. a place that keeps money; the land beside a river
3. a heavy metal (said "led"); to guide or go first (said "leed")
4. a drop of water from the eye (said "teer"); to rip (said "tair")

D. Correct the mistakes

1. I would like to buy a new phone.
2. The children ate their lunch.
3. She knew the answer.
4. We have been waiting for an hour.

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