7th Grade Homonyms

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| **HOMONYMS WEEK 5** | |
| **Aunt –a female relative**  My aunt is my mother’s sister. | **Ant-an insect**  Spiders eat ants. |
| **Desert-hot barren wilderness, to abandon**  The desert is too hot for me.  The bird will desert its nest in the winter. | **Dessert- food served after the main meal**  My favorite dessert is anything sweet. |
| **There-opposite of here**  Put the box over there. | **Their-possessive noun**  Their dog chased my cat.  **They’re-contraction for they are**  They’re going to the picnic. |
| **Your-a possessive noun**  Your purse is just like mine. | **You’re-contraction for you are**  You’re the most important person in the room. |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 6** | |
| **Accept-to receive**  I accept this present from you. | **Except-other than**  Everyone except Zach was here. |
| **Board –piece of wood; a group or council**  I drilled hole in the board.  My mother is on the school board. | **Bored-tired of something**  I am bored with all the reality T.V. shows. |
| **Chose-past tense of choose**  Mom chose the green pencil. | **Choose-to pick**  I will choose the purple pencil. |
| **To-in the direction of**  He went to the store.  **Too-also**  Sally went, too. | **Two-a number** |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 7** | |
| **By-near**  I live by my best friend. | **Bye-automatically advanced in a tournament**  The Bears had a bye last week.  I said good-bye to my visitors.  **Buy-to purchase**  I need to buy new pencils. |
| **It’s – the contraction of it is**  It’s a fact that sugar if sweet. | **Its-the possessive form of it**  The minnow has teeth in its throat. |
| **Loose-free or untied**  My pants are too loose since I lost 5 pounds. | **Lose-to fail to win**  I don’t want to lose the game.  **Loss-something lost**  My recent weight loss is very exciting. |
| **Maid-a female servant**  Our maid cleaned our hotel room each day. | **Made-past tense of make**  Sarah made me promise not to tell her secret. |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 8** | |
| **Knew-past tense of know**  I knew how to fix the bike. | **New-modern or recent; not old**  I need to buy a new bike. |
| **Than-used to compare things**  Bob is older than Sam. | **Then-tells when**  Do your chores, then we’ll go to the store. |
| **Weak-not strong**  I was so sick, I was too weak to answer the door. | **Week-7 days**  Last week we had two days off. |
| **Which-a pronoun used to ask what one or ones**  Which dog is yours? | **Witch-a woman believed to have supernatural powers**  I want to be a witch for Halloween. |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 9** | |
| **Hole-a cavity or hollow place**  Don’t fall in that deep hole. | **Whole- entire or complete**  Don’t fall in that deep hole. I will eat the whole pizza by myself. |
| **Red-a color**  Red is my favorite color. | **Read-to understand the meaning of written words**  I read 2 books this week. |
| **Sight-act of seeing; something that is seen**  The Grand Canyon is a sight worth the trip. | **Site-location or position**  This historical site is so enormous.  **Cite-to quote or refer to**  You need to cite your source in a research paper. |
| **Through-passing from one side to the other; by means of**  Please walk through the library very quietly.  Nolan Ryan pitched baseballs through the strike zone at more than 100 miles per hour. | **Threw-past tense of throw**  He threw many different pitches every game. |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 10** | |
| **Cent-1 penny**  One cent doesn’t buy much anymore. | **Sent-past tense of send**  Sheila sent me her email address.  **Scent-good smell**  The scent of the flowers is delightful. |
| **Know-to recognize or understand**  I know the answer to the question. | **No-the opposite of yes**  No, I do not like your blue hair. |
| **Passed-past tense of pass VERB**  Everyone passed the apostrophe test. | **Past-NOUN, ADJECTIVE, PREPOSITON**  My past life is not interesting.  The dog walked right past the cat. |
| **Right-opposite of left; correct, proper**  That is the right answer.  Please turn right at the corner. | **Rite-ritual or ceremonial act**  A rite of passage is a ceremony that celebrates becoming an adult.  **Write-to record in print**  I need to write an essay for homework. |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 11** | |
| **A lot-is not one word, but two** I like you a lot.  **Allot – to apportion, to divvy up**  You must accept that this all we have; the number you were allotted will not change. | **All right –is not one word, but two**  It means okay, satisfactory  (“Alright” is not all right because “alright” is not a word.) |
| **Waist-part of the body above the hips**  Her waist is only 23 inches. | **Waste-to wear away; to use carelessly**  Do not waste your money on fast-food meals. |
| **Who’s-contraction for who is**  Who’s going to the dance tonight? | **Whose-possessive pronoun that shows ownership**  Whose bike is blocking my driveway? |
| **Wood-material that comes from trees**  Oak is my favorite type of wood. | **Would-a form of the verb will**  Would you help me carry these books? |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 12** | |
| **Already-tells when**  We have already eaten lunch. | **All ready-phrase meaning completely ready**—We are all ready for school. |
| **Dear-loved or valued**  My dear, grandmother bakes the best cookies. | **Deer-an animal**  The deer ate all my flowers. |
| **Ware- a product to be sold**  The French sold their wares to the Indians. | **Wear-to have on**  I have to wear my uniform tomorrow.  **Where-asks the question in what place or in what situation**  Where is the closest Old Navy store? |
| **Weather-condition of the atmosphere**  What is the weather like in Seattle? | **Whether-refers to a possibility**  My mother’s mood will decide whether I go shopping. |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 13** | |
| **For-because of**  He grilled steaks for the party. | **Four-a number** |
| **Hear-you hear with your ears**  I can’t hear you talking. | **Here-opposite of there; nearby**  Put the box down right here. |
| **Peace-harmony, freedom from war**  All nations need to get along before we have peace in the world. | **Piece –part of something**  I would like a piece of cake. |
| **Quiet –opposite of noisy**  It was quiet in the classroom. | **Quit-to stop**  Please quit making that noise.  **Quite-completely or entirely**  I wasn’t quite finished. |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 14** | |
| **Mail-letters or packages handled by the postal service**  I never receive any mail except bills! | **Male-masculine sex**  The male cardinal is a bright red. |
| **Meat-food or flesh**  My favorite meat is steak. | **Meet-to come upon or encounter**  I would like you to meet my parents. |
| **Plain-area of flat land; ordinary; clearly understood**  The settlers had trouble crossing the Great Plains.  That is a very plain blouse.  It is plain to me that I need to finish this soon. | **Plane-a flat, level surface, a tool to smooth wood, short for airplane**  I saw the wood wasn’t a perfect plane.  I used the plane to smooth the wood.  Everyone is loading the plane. |
| **Seam-where two pieces of material are connected**  The seams in my pants are ripped. | **Seem-appear to exist**  It will seem like you did this already. |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 15** | |
| **Main-most important part**  The main thing we noticed about the house was its size. | **Mane-hair growing on the neck of some animals**  The horse’s main was braided for the parade. |
| **Pore-opening in the skin**  People perspire through their pores. | **Pour-to cause a flow or stream**  Please pour me some water.  **Poor-needy, not wealthy**  Your poor body needs some water. |
| **Scene-setting or location, sight**  The crime scene was roped off. | **Seen-form of the verb see**  I have never seen anyone do that. |
| **Soar- to rise or fly high in the air**  The eagle will soar overhead. | **Sore-painful**  I have a sore throat. |
| **Your-a possessive noun**  Your purse is just like mine. | **You’re-contraction for you are**  You’re the most important person in the room. |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 16** | |
| **Coarse-harsh, rough in texture**  The dog has a thick, coarse coat. | **Course-the act or action of moving in a path from point to point**  I felt the water course through my body as I drank from the fountain. |
| **Can-to know how to**  Can you spell the word vocabulary? | **May-to have the ability to**  May I use the washroom? |
| **Later-a point of time after a given time**  I’ll talk to you again later. | **Latter-belonging to a particular time period**  We’ll go in the latter half of the year. |
| **Morning-the time from sunrise to noon**  She liked to get things done early in the morning. | **Mourning-a sign of grief for a person’s death**  The whole town was in mourning after the Mayor passed away. |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 17** | |
| **Minor-lacking importance, someone under the age of 18**  I’m not worried about the minor details. | **Miner-a person who works in a pit or excavation in the Earth from which mineral substances are taken**  The miners went on strike until they received better working conditions in the coal mines. |
| **Moral-relating to principles of right and wrong in behavior**  Because I have good morals, I do not steal or lie. | **Morale-** **the mental and emotional condition (as of enthusiasm, spirit, or loyalty) of an individual or a group with regard to a task or goal to be accomplished**  It was clear that the team’s morale had improved when they started the third inning with a homerun. |
| **Personal-** **of, relating to, or belonging to a person**  A person’s phone number, address, and social security number is personal information. | **Personnel-a group of persons who are employed at one place**  The personnel at Hadley Junior High is brilliant and collaborative. |
| **Pain-physical or mental suffering**  When I fell off my bike I felt a sharp pain in my leg. | **Pane-** **a piece, section, or side of something (as a sheet of glass in a window)**  The window pane shattered when the baseball went flying through it. |
| **HOMONYMS WEEK 18** | |
| **Die-to stop living**  I was very said to see my pet turtle die. | **Dye-a soluble or insoluble coloring matter**  My mom was so made when she saw that I accidentally dripped dye onto the carpet. |
| **Heal-to make or become healthy**  I really hope this cream will heal the rash on my arm. | **Heel-** **the back part of the human foot behind the arch and below the ankle**  My heel had blisters from the new shoes I wore. |
| **Cymbal-** **a brass plate that is struck with a drumstick or is used in pairs struck together to make a clashing sound**  The song ended with the clash of the cymbal. | **Symbol-** **something that stands for something else**  Cakes and presents are symbols of birthdays. |
| **Counsel-advice given**  After seeing how much the car cost, I went to my parents looking for counsel. | **Council-** **a group of people who are chosen to make rules, laws, or decisions about something**  The city council is considering banning skateboards from school property. |