Writing Sentences → Common sentence errors  
Level: Middle School

*Words that sound alike but are spelled differently and mean different things are called Homophones. Homophones are frequently used incorrectly. For example, the word “week” (7 days) is often misspelled as “weak” (not strong).*

Circle the correct homophone in the sentence.

1. I will (meet, meat) you at seven o’clock tonight.
2. The (dear, deer) ran across the road, and I had to slam on my brakes to miss it.
3. (Their, They’re) going to Italy for two weeks.
4. Try not to (brake, break) the silence in the room.
5. We have one more (weak, week) of school before winter break!
6. The fire (wood, would) was all wet from the rain outside.
7. We are going (there, their) tomorrow after school.
8. My (aunt, ant) gave me one hundred dollars for my birthday.
9. Her voice was (horse, hoarse) from all the yelling at the football game last night.
10. The (dough, doe) needs to sit out for a while before I can make it into a pizza crust.
11. They went (threw, through) the tunnel to the underground city.
12. My dog, Lillie, always wags her (tail, tale) when I walk in the door.
13. Can you try to untie this (not, knot) please?
14. We (blue, blew) bubbles at the bride and groom when they walked out of church.