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Date _____

- Words that sound the same but are spelled differently are called **homonyms**.

Examples: to — too
 cent — sent
 hear — here

- For each word in Column A there is a homonym in Column B. Write the number of its homonym next to each word in Column A.

	A	B
	wait _____	1. sighed
	ceiling _____	2. whether
	piece _____	3. weight
	side _____	4. choose
	threw _____	5. sealing
	vain _____	6. eight
	weather _____	7. peace
	no _____	8. heard
	chews _____	9. break
	brake _____	10. pear
	ate _____	11. through
	herd _____	12. know
	hire _____	13. vein
	pair _____	14. higher
	bare _____	15. bear

Homonyms—There, Their, They're

- there: a place (It is over there.)
used with *are*—*there are* (There are two bikes.)
- their: possessive form of *they* (Their books are red.)
- they're: means *they are* (They're going home.)

Fill in the blanks with the right word (*their, there, or they're*).

1. _____ two chums were running fast.
2. _____ looking for the lost dog.
3. _____ are two houses for sale.
4. _____ planning to go sailing.
5. What did you see over _____?
6. They wanted to visit _____ aunt.
7. _____ late every day.
8. Is your book at _____ house?
9. _____ were five coats in the closet.
10. _____ going to _____ friend's house.

Homonyms—Two, To, Too

Review the definition of a homonym.

A homonym is a word that sounds the same as another word or words but has a different meaning and is spelled differently.

two: a number (I have two cats.)

to: (She ran to school.)

too: also (I am going too.)

more than is needed (I ate too much.)

Fill in the blanks with the right word (*two*, *to*, or *too*).

1. I like _____ skate.
2. We were _____ scared _____ dive.
3. I want _____ play a game.
4. Do you want _____ play _____?
5. I have _____ pets.
6. He walks _____ school.
7. It is _____ hot _____ run.

Review Test

Circle the correct homonyms in the sentences below.

- 1 We had lunch over at (there / their / they're) house.
2. Her little sister was just (to / two / too) slow on a bike.
3. The new jet streaked (threw / through) the clouds.
4. "You don't have the (right / write) to say that!" shouted the man.
5. I (no / know) what you want, and the answer is (no / know).

Circle the correct homonyms in the following sentences.

1. (There / Their / They're) grandmother lived over (there / their / they're).
2. It is much (to / two / too) early to know whether she won (to / two / too) prizes.
3. (There / Their / They're) not very interested in dating.
4. The (to / two / too) of them had (to / two / too) much to eat and went (to / two / too) bed.
5. It's not sensible (to / two / too) drink (to / two / too) much.
6. (There / Their / They're) not thinking about (there / their / they're) future plans.