

Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Sound-Alike Words 3

Words which sound the same as each other but have different spellings and meanings are called **homophones**. Read the sentences below. Underline the incorrect word in each sentence and write a sound-alike word (a word that sounds the same but which fits the sentence) in the space provided:

1. I'll send you the report later today by first class male. _____
2. Could you possibly meat me in the morning at about ten? _____
3. Shakira said, 'Look, I don't mined where we go on holiday.' _____
4. I'll see you first thing on Monday mourning. _____
5. The navel officers were far from pleased by Alberto's behaviour. _____
6. I new the answers to about eight of the questions. _____
7. There is know need to book the course. Just turn up! _____
8. Arsenal one again last night. _____
9. You'll find a clean pear of socks in the airing cupboard. _____
10. Mandeep gave Helena the last slice of apple pi. _____
11. 'I wish that politicians would work for piece,' sighed Aleks. _____
12. Young people sometimes start smoking because of pier pressure. _____
13. I asked Jackie to poor the tea while I cut the cake. _____
14. Do you think it will reign tomorrow? _____
15. Our burgers weren't cooked; they were completely roar! _____
16. Adele adores apples wile Penelope prefers prunes. _____
17. This teapot was maid by Royal Crown Derby. _____
18. There are a few miner changes I'd like you to make to this report. _____
19. Alison is knot bothered about losing her job. _____
20. In general, superheroes spend most of their time writing wrongs. _____

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Answers:

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| 1. I'll send you the report later today by first class <u>male</u> . | mail |
| 2. Could you possibly <u>meat</u> me in the morning at about ten? | meet |
| 3. Shakira said, 'Look, I don't <u>mined</u> where we go on holiday.' | mind |
| 4. I'll see you first thing on Monday <u>mourning</u> . | morning |
| 5. The <u>navel</u> officers were far from pleased by Alberto's behaviour. | naval |
| 6. I <u>new</u> the answers to about eight of the questions. | knew |
| 7. There is <u>know</u> need to book the course. Just turn up! | no |
| 8. Arsenal <u>one</u> again last night. | won |
| 9. You'll find a clean <u>pear</u> of socks in the airing cupboard. | pair |
| 10. Mandeep gave Helena the last slice of apple <u>pi</u> . | pie |
| 11. 'I wish that politicians would work for <u>piece</u> ,' sighed Aleks. | peace |
| 12. Young people sometimes start smoking because of <u>pier</u> pressure. | peer |
| 13. I asked Jackie to <u>poor</u> the tea while I cut the cake. | pour |
| 14. Do you think it will <u>reign</u> tomorrow? | rain |
| 15. Our burgers weren't cooked; they were completely <u>roar</u> ! | raw |
| 16. Adele adores apples <u>wile</u> Penelope prefers prunes. | while |
| 17. This teapot was <u>maid</u> by Royal Crown Derby. | made |
| 18. There are a few <u>miner</u> changes I'd like you to make to this report. | minor |
| 19. Alison is <u>knot</u> bothered about losing her job. | not |
| 20. In general, superheroes spend most of their time <u>writing</u> wrongs. | righting |