

# Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

## Sound-Alike Words 4

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. At first we road our bikes side by side, then Kay went in front. \_\_\_\_\_
2. For sail: portable colour TV – £45 o.n.o. \_\_\_\_\_
3. We sore Westlife in concert last summer in Dublin. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I might be late for dinner; I'll be tide up until about half past six. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Caitlin was looking for a good novel to reed on holiday. \_\_\_\_\_
6. After lunch Mikhail and his grandson went for a walk by the see. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Make us a nice cup of tee, will you? \_\_\_\_\_
8. You've really caught the son, haven't you? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Your daft dog never stops chasing his tale, does he? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Everybody at the office Christmas party had a wail of a time. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Their's something I've been meaning to tell you. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Some people are never satisfied with they're jobs. \_\_\_\_\_
13. The Japanese flag is white with a read circle in the middle. \_\_\_\_\_
14. It's to late to say you're sorry. The whole wedding's ruined! \_\_\_\_\_
15. My brother's too children are coming to stay for the weekend. \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers:

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| 1. At first we <u>road</u> our bikes side by side, then Kay went in front.       | rode  |
| 2. For <u>sail</u> : portable colour TV – £45 o.n.o.                             | sale  |
| 3. We <u>sore</u> Westlife in concert last summer in Dublin.                     | saw   |
| 4. I might be late for dinner; I'll be <u>tide</u> up until about half past six. | tied  |
| 5. Caitlin was looking for a good novel to <u>reed</u> on holiday.               | read  |
| 6. After lunch Mikhail and his grandson went for a walk by the <u>see</u> .      | sea   |
| 7. Make us a nice cup of <u>tee</u> , will you?                                  | tea   |
| 8. You've really caught the <u>son</u> , haven't you?                            | sun   |
| 9. Your daft dog never stops chasing his <u>tale</u> , does he?                  | tail  |
| 10. Everybody at the office Christmas party had a <u>wail</u> of a time.         | whale |
| 11. <u>Their</u> 's something I've been meaning to tell you.                     | there |
| 12. Some people are never satisfied with <u>they're</u> jobs.                    | their |
| 13. The Japanese flag is white with a <u>read</u> circle in the middle.          | red   |
| 14. It's <u>to</u> late to say you're sorry. The whole wedding's ruined!         | too   |
| 15. My brother's <u>too</u> children are coming to stay for the weekend.         | two   |