Homophones

Directions Choose the word that best matches each definition. Write the word on the line.

 1. a small room in a prison	sell	cell
 2. to record on paper	right	write

 4. not strong	weak	week

3. 60 minutes

5. a period of darkness	knight	night
 6. swallowed	ate	eight
7. a story	tail	tale

Directions	Choose the best word to complete each sentence	Write the word

on the line. 9. My aunt (cent/sent) us a letter.

______ **10.** I did not (hear/here) you.

8. also

1	1. The letter said my aunt would (meat/meet) us at
	the airport.

12. Our (plain/plane) arrived late.

13. We looked everywhere and did not (sea/see) my aunt.

14. Finally (eye/I) spotted her near the baggage claim area.

hour

to

our

too

_____ **15.** Then we (knew/new) everything would be fine in our new country.



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Home Activity Your child identified and wrote homophones - words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings. Work with your child to make a list of other homophones, such as for/four, heard/herd, sail/sale, and one/won. Take turns writing sentences that correctly use each homophone.

Vocabulary

Directions Choose a vocabulary word from the box and write it next to its meaning.

1. flies at a great height
2. bunch of flowers
3. hard to do or understand
4. eating with short, quick bites
5. walk or dock built out over water

Check the Words You Know
bouquet
circus
difficult
nibbling
pier
soars
swallow

Directions Choose a word from the box that fits the meaning of the sentence and write it on the line.

- **6.** The ______ performers included clowns, tumblers, trapeze artists, and trained lions and tigers.
- 7. My throat hurt too much to ______ anything except ice-cold drinks.
- **8.** I like to watch the squirrels ______ the scraps of food we toss into the garden.
- **9.** Abuelito's kite ______ high above the others because he has great skill.
- **10.** I would not have found the exam so ______ if I'd only studied harder.

Write a Story

On a separate sheet of paper, write a short story about a fun day you once spent with a parent or grandparent. Use as many vocabulary words as you can in your writing.

