

Match the definitions to the correct homophone.
Use a dictionary to help you.

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| principal | to make different |
| stationary | a vegetable related to the onion |
| alter | not moving |
| leek | to move to a higher position |
| raise | first or highest in rank |
| principle | a hole through which water escapes |
| stationery | an elevated place for religious rites |
| altar | a rule, law or truth |
| leak | narrow beams of light |
| rays | writing materials |

Use a dictionary to find the definition of the following homophones.

1. counsel: _____
2. council: _____
3. current: _____
4. currant: _____
5. cygnet: _____
6. signet: _____
7. draft: _____
8. draught: _____

Demonstrate the correct meaning of each pair of homophones by using them in a sentence. Use a dictionary to check the meaning of each word.

- 1. flower: _____
flour: _____
- 2. witch: _____
which: _____
- 3. ate: _____
eight: _____
- 4. brake: _____
break: _____
- 5. hear: _____
here: _____

Underline all the incorrect homophones in the following passage (there are ten to find). Rewrite the passage, making sure to spell all the homophones correctly.

Today I went to the shops to by my mum a bouquet of flours for Mother's Day. I only had ate dollars, witch wouldn't be enough money. I asked my sister to lend me a few extra sense; she was very suite and lent me some coins. Of coarse, she wanted me to add her name to the card so that mum new the present was from her, two. Wear going to give her the gift together.

Draw a picture to illustrate the following pairs of Homophones.

boy

buoy

hair

hare

bear

bare

flea

flee

moose

mousse

Heroic Homophones Cloze Activity

Each homophone is used once in the following piece of text. Make sure you read it carefully and write each word in the correct space.

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| where | right | to | you're |
| we're | their | your | there |
| four | too | for | |

"We were lucky to be in the _____ place at the right time," said Jeff Hu, the Captain of the local fire station. "The blaze started when a camp fire was left unattended."

Members of the Rural Fire Brigade were quick to extinguish the fire before it managed to spread through the surrounding bushland.



"We were only gone around _____ hours. We certainly didn't expect this to happen. It goes to show how important it is to always put _____ fire out before you go anywhere," advised the concerned family whose campfire sparked the blaze.

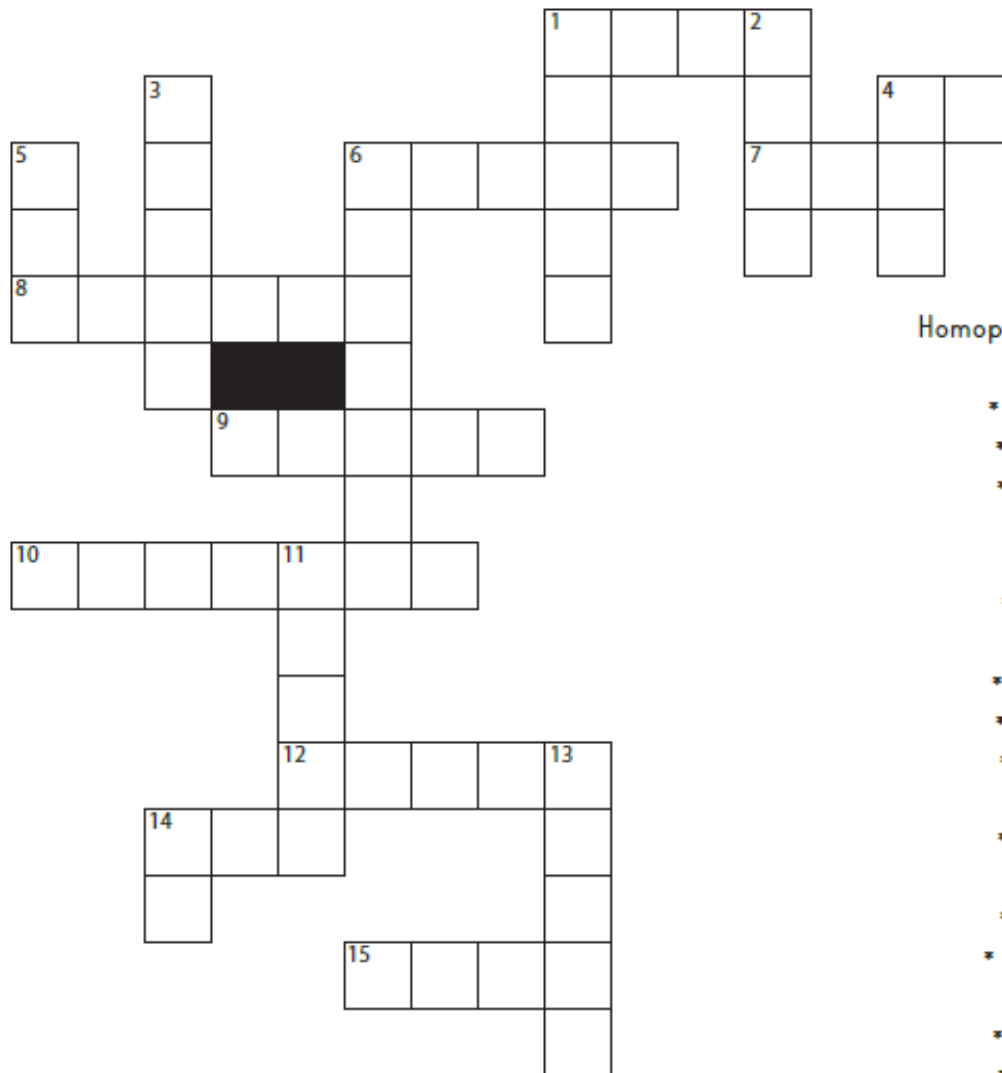
Captain Hu warned other campers to keep a close eye on _____ campfires. "With these hot, dry conditions, it's easy _____ fires to spread and get out of control. It's important that you have water close to _____ you have set up the fire and be sure _____ completely put it out before you leave."

Bush fires can be devastating and cause lots of damage to people's properties, livestock and potentially even their lives.

This fire caused some damage to the campsite toilet block, although the owners of the campsite believe that it could have been much worse. "Without the help of our brave local fire brigade, _____ definitely could have been more damage. We can rebuild the toilet block, _____ just glad that there were no injuries."

Remember, _____ responsible for your campfire, so always keep an eye on it and be careful not to get _____ close so you don't hurt yourself.

HOMOPHONES CROSSWORD



Homophones Used

- * two
- * they're
- * aloud
- * there
- * too
- * to
- * your
- * bye
- * where
- * we're
- * right
- * buy
- * write
- * by
- * their
- * allowed
- * rite
- * you're
- * wear

ACROSS CLUES

1. You need to _____ a hat when you are out in the sun. (4)
4. I'm coming _____ your party on the weekend. (2)
6. The parents were very proud of _____ daughter on her graduation. (5)
7. The _____ boys made a great duo. (3)
8. _____ going to be very happy with your science mark. (6)
9. "_____ going out to lunch," said the girl excitedly. (5)
10. We weren't _____ to go out and play until we had cleaned our rooms. (7)
12. You go to the end of the street and then turn _____. (5)
14. It was hard to say _____ to such a good friend for so long. (3)
15. Let's have a sleepover at _____ house. (4)

DOWN CLUES

1. I'm going to _____ a novel when I finish school. (5)
2. Starting school is a _____ of passage. (4)
3. I was surprised when the teacher asked me to read my work _____ to the class. (5)
4. The weatherman said it would be _____ dangerous to go out in the storm. (3)
5. I still need to _____ you a birthday present. (3)
6. _____ going to dinner at their grandparents' house. (7)
11. I don't know _____ I'm going. (5)
13. _____ are so many places to go shopping in my suburb. (5)
14. My favourite book is written _____ an American author. (2)