

**Circle the word the teacher says:**

honk	hung	song	sunk	gong	gunk	cloth	cost
sang	song	rang	rung	wrong	rung	boss	toss
offer	often	lost	loft	gloss	cost	cut	cost

**Homonyms: Circle the correct homonym.**

1-I'll see you during the lunch (our hour).	2-Take this (root route) out of the city.
3- I (threw through) the ball to Ted.	4-(Wood would) you like some tea?
5-Cook the (fowl foul) in a large pan.	6-What can I (do dew) to help?
7-No dogs (aloud allowed)!	8-Don't (altar alter) the contract.
9-I must tell my (aunt ant) about your wedding.	10-I was (odd awed) by the beautiful scenery.

**Grammar: Common Expressions with Other**

We write to **each other** every week. OR We write to **one another** each week.  
 These two sentences mean the same thing. Each person writes to the other every week.

Please write **on every other** line. She sees him **every other** week.  
 This means alternate weeks. If she sees him this week, she won't see him next week.

Have you seen Bill? Yes, I saw him **the other day**.  
 "The other day" means sometime in the recent past as in a few days ago.

The ducklings slipped into the water **one after the other**.  
 One slipped into the water, the others waited. Then the next one slipped into the water.

No one knows **other than** Rosa.  
 Rosa is the only person who knows.

I would like to visit two countries. One is Mexico. **The other** is Brazil.

Fruit and vegetables have lots of minerals. **In other words**, they are good for you.  
 "In other words" tells you another definition or example is coming.

**Use one of the forms of "other" to fill in the blanks.**

- Two countries border the United States. One is Canada, \_\_\_\_\_ is Mexico.
- Besides these two countries, there are many \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to visit.
- Luis and I have known \_\_\_\_\_ since we were in elementary school.
- I talked to Greta \_\_\_\_\_. She and Sam are moving to Dallas.
- The southwest desert has very few plants \_\_\_\_\_ cacti.
- \_\_\_\_\_ month, I go to Houston to visit my relatives.

7. Mr. and Mrs. Carter love \_\_\_\_\_ very much.
8. I would like to go to the picnic, but I've made \_\_\_\_\_ plans.
9. Some people are tall, \_\_\_\_\_ are short.
10. I have two brothers. One of them is in high school and \_\_\_\_\_ is in college.

**Read the conversations aloud. Make sure you understand the meaning. Then answer the questions below each conversation.**

Beth: Jo went to the urgent care clinic yesterday. She was coughing a lot. She was running a fever.

Sharon: Did they give her some medicine?

Beth: No, the nurse said to get bed rest, drink fluids and take Tylenol. They think she just has a cold.

Sharon: Did she follow their advice?

Beth: I don't know about the fluids and Tylenol, but she didn't get bed rest. She was back at work very early this morning.

1. Did Beth do as she was told?
2. Do you always take the physician's advice?
3. When you get a cold, which do you do? (choose a, b or c)  
a-go to the doctor right away for prescription medicine  
b-go to the pharmacy and ask the pharmacist for over the counter medicine  
c-do nothing and wait for it to go away by itself

Sara: Do you think I should get a flu shot?

Tom: I always get one. I believe in getting immunized for everything.

Sara: I'm just worried that getting the shot will give me the flu.

Tom: It's not supposed to work like that.

Sara: I know, but I'm really afraid I will get the flu from the shot. I think I'll just take my chances.

1. Is Sara going to get a flu shot? What does Sara mean when she says, "I'll just take my chances."
2. Do you usually get a flu shot?
3. Do you believe in getting immunized for everything you can or would you rather take your chances?

Rob: I went to the ER at the hospital last week when I broke my finger. The bill was several hundred dollars and they didn't do anything but put a splint on it. I can't believe they charged me that much.

Jane: The hospitals always charge a lot. Did you have to wait a long time?

Rob: Yes, I waited over 2 hours before the doctor saw me.

Jane: Sometimes the urgent care clinics are quicker. And they are usually cheaper.

Rob: I'll go there next time. Or maybe, I'll just treat it myself.

1. What was Rob's experience with the emergency room?
2. What did Rob decide to do next time?
3. Do you think this is a good decision?
4. What is your experience with clinics and emergency rooms? Which do you use most often? Which is cheaper?

