

## FUMC ESL 10-29-2012 ADVANCED

### Homonyms

The sentences below contain homonyms. These are words that are pronounced the same, but spelled differently and with different meanings. Choose the correct word for each sentence.

- 1-My mother went to the bank to get a \_\_\_\_\_. lone/loan
- 2-Don't \_\_\_\_\_ that car. steal/steel
- 3-His voice is \_\_\_\_\_ because of his bad cold. horse/hoarse
- 4-My math teacher never takes the \_\_\_\_\_. roll/role
- 5-The building had a long \_\_\_\_\_ down the middle with rooms on each side. haul/hall
- 6-The family was in \_\_\_\_\_ after their son died. mourning/morning
- 7-What are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ to the party? wear/where
- 8-Could I have my \_\_\_\_\_ well done, please. stake/steak
- 9-We live in the country where the \_\_\_\_\_ is clean. heir/air
- 10-I went \_\_\_\_\_ hunting last month. dear/deer
- 11-Vegetarians don't eat \_\_\_\_\_. meat/meet
- 12-In an \_\_\_\_\_ from now, I will meet you right here. our/hour
- 13-The \_\_\_\_\_ comes to clean once a week. made/maid
- 14-\_\_\_\_\_ you please turn off the light? would/wood
- 15-You \_\_\_\_\_ tired today. seam/seem
- 16-We \_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre in his new car. rode/road
- 17-Did you \_\_\_\_\_ the report yet? write/right
- 18-The pitcher \_\_\_\_\_ the ball to the catcher. threw/through
- 19-Is your house \_\_\_\_\_ far from here? vary/very
- 20-The store is having a \_\_\_\_\_ next week. sail/sale
- 21-I hope someday there will be world \_\_\_\_\_. piece/peace
- 22-\_\_\_\_\_ going to Hawaii this summer. They're/Their
- 23-Are you going \_\_\_\_\_? their/there
- 24-His room is the most expensive \_\_\_\_\_ in the hotel. suite/sweet
- 25-\_\_\_\_\_ for me. wait/weight
- 26-The dress was a very \_\_\_\_\_ color. plain/plane

### Correct the errors

- 1-I'll pick you up in the mourning around 10
- 2-Wear are all the quarters I put in the jar?
- 3-There was a loan tree still standing after the tornado
- 4-They drove a steak into the ground to mark the edge of our property.
- 5-She rides her hoarse ever day
- 6-The kids were hoarsing around
- 7-If you catch on fire, stop, drop and role.
- 8-We halled all her belongings upstairs

9-The beams that support this building are made of steal.

10-He is the air to his fathers fortune.

11-My grandmother is a deer sweet woman.

12-Be a deer and get me some coffee,please.

13-Will you repair this tear in the seem of my pants.

14-Can you see threw that dirty window?

15-The temperature in this building can vary by as much as ten degrees.

16-My daughter was the vary last one to perform.

**Vocabulary Practice: Teachers, after the students have written their sentences, ask them to read them to the class. Point out any errors in sentence construction or usage.**

A. If you “boast” about something, you talk with pride about yourself. A similar word is brag. Write a sentence below using the word “boast”.

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B. In English we say, “Feel free to call me if you need help.” We say, “Feel free to borrow my truck when you need to move your couch.” To feel free to do something is to feel comfortable doing it. You might not want to ask someone to borrow their truck. But if they have told you before, “Feel free to borrow my truck.”, then you might feel comfortable borrowing it. This is an expression used by people who are trying to be nice and helpful to others. Write a sentence below with “feel free”.

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Discuss: How would you feel if someone asked to borrow your car? Would you ever offer to lend your car to someone?

C. If you “coerce” someone, you force them or threaten them to make them do something they don’t want to do. The court said the woman could divorce her husband because she had been coerced into marrying him. Write a sentence with “coerce” below.

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Discuss: Have you ever been coerced in to doing something you didn’t want to do?

D. If you are “diligent”, you take care in your work. For example, a diligent scientist will double check the results from his experiments. Diligent is an adjective that describes a type of person. Use the word “diligent” in a sentence.

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