

I. Look at page 187 of your OPD.

- 1.How many workers are in the picture?
- 2.How many bricklayers are working?
- 3.How many dates on the schedule?
- 4.How many electrical hazards?
- 5.How many items on the budget
- 6.How many notes about people who called in sick
- 7.There are 7 accidents that have happened or will happened. Can you name all 7?
- 8.How much will the drywall cost?
- 9.When did construction start?
- 10.Who called in sick?
- 11.How much will the wiring cost?
- 12.When will the walls be put up?
- 13.Who is the contractor?
- 14.What is a hard hat?

II. In small groups: Read the story, A Bad Day at Work. Answer the questions together.

- 1.Who is the contractor for the new building?
- 2.What 3 jobs does Sam do?
- 3.What did two bricklayers do?
- 4.Where is the construction worker that fell going?
- 5.What does Sam always tell his workers?
- 6.Why is Sam worried about the wiring?
- 7.Who is in Sam's office?
- 8.Why is the new floor plan giving Sam a headache?

III. Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. Read these examples then choose the correct homophone for the sentence.

ad/add

Ad is short for advertisement.

Add means increase the amount.



aunt/ant

Your aunt is your parent's sister.

An ant is a tiny insect that crawls on the ground.



beat/beet

If you beat something or someone, you hit them hard.

A beet is a vegetable.



bear/bare

If your legs are bare, they have no clothes on them.
A bear is a large mammal.



close/clothes

The opposite of open is close.
Your clothes are things you wear.



blue/blew

Blue is a color.
Blew is the past tense of blow.



billed/build

Billed is past tense of bill.
To build is to construct.



aloud/allowed

If you are allowed, you are permitted.
If you say something aloud, you speak so someone can hear you.

Put one of the homophones above in the blanks below.

1. The _____ are eating the cookie crumbs.
2. I will wash my dirty _____ today.
3. The wind _____ the limb off the tree.
4. _____ one more egg to the recipe.
5. I will _____ a swing set for my kids.
6. Put an _____ in the paper if you want to sell your car.
7. Please read the story _____.
8. The sign says, "No dogs _____."
9. Please _____ the window. It's cold in here.
10. The hotel _____ me for your room.
11. The _____ frightened the hikers.
12. If you mix green and yellow, you get _____.
13. The drummer _____ his drum.
14. I have never tasted a _____ before.
15. Aren't your _____ legs cold?
16. When _____ Jane visits, she brings candy for us.