

PRONUNCIATION: Circle the words that are pronounced the same.

1. son sun
2. pool pull
3. wear where
4. won one
5. throw through
6. threw through
7. clothes close
8. sea see
9. loose lose
10. wood would
11. gig jig
12. hit heat
13. cup cop
14. goal gold
15. now know
16. steak stake
17. shack shake
18. shed shade
19. rice lice
20. soap soup
21. put pot
22. week weak

Try these tongue twisters:

1. She sells seashells by the seashore.
2. A big black bug snoozed on a big black rug.
3. He threw three free throws.
4. Thin sticks, thick bricks.
5. Fred fed Ted bread and Ted fed Fred bread.
6. Rolling red wagons.
7. Red lorry, yellow lorry.
8. Val vacuumed Violet's very vivid vehicle.

Choose the correct word for the blanks.

sleep /sleeping /sleepy/ slept

I am so _____ today. I did not _____ well last night. I need more _____. I am not _____ well these days. I hope I _____ better tonight. I _____ better last week. I have _____ poorly for many days.

alive/ lively/ living/ livable

That was a bad accident. I am lucky to be _____.
The children were _____ today. They ran and played all day.
I am _____ in America now. Soon I will move to Mexico.
This house is too dirty. I can't live here. This house isn't _____.

dead/ died/ dying

My flowers are _____ because of the heat. The last of my flowers _____ last week. All my flowers are _____. This is a bunch of _____ flowers. I am _____ to meet the new girl that lives next door. My husband is _____ to get a new car.

clean/ cleanest/ cleaner/ cleanser

This apartment is dirty. It is not _____. My daughter's apartment is _____ than this one. That new apartment was the _____ of them all. I will buy some _____ at the market and we will scrub the floors. Please get the vacuum _____ that is in the closet. She uses _____ on her face every night to remove her make-up.

break/ broke/ broken

The door is locked and I forgot my key. I will _____ the window and go inside. A _____ window is not easy to fix. If you _____ it, you must fix it. I have no money. I am dead _____. Maria's parents divorced years ago. She grew up in a _____ home. I worked hard all day. I need a _____.

hide/ hidden/ hid

Leather is made from the _____ of a cow. The children like to _____ in the closet. We had _____ our jewelry under the bed. The boys _____ from the girls.

Discuss your high school experience. Use these questions as a guide:

- 1.How many days a week did you attend?
- 2.How many hours a day did you attend?
- 3.How many hours of homework did you do at night?
- 4.Did you have a tutor? Did you ever tutor other students?
- 5.What subjects were your strongest?
- 6.What subjects were your weakest?
- 7.Describe your high school?
- 8.Did your high school have sports teams?
- 9.Did you play on any sports teams?
- 10.Did you play in the band?
- 11.Did you play in the orchestra?
- 12.Did you sing in the choir?
- 13.Did you perform in plays?
- 14.Did you have many friends, or just a few?
- 15.Did you date in high school?
- 16.Did you own a car in high school?
- 17.Do you think kids should have cars when they are in high school?