Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Homophones and Confusing Words**

**Homophones are a type of homonym (words that sound alike but have different meanings) that sound alike and have different meanings AND spellings.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **to**- direction  **two**- the number  **too**- also, extreme amount | **there**- place (there), direction  **their**- shows possession  **they’re**- contraction they are | **where**- questioning a direction  **wear**- to dress  **we’re**- contraction we are | **here**- place  **hear**- to listen |
| **its**- shows possession  **it’s**- contraction it is | **whose**- shows possession  **who’s**- contraction who is | **your**-shows possession  **you’re**- contraction you are | **then**- time, sequence  **than**- comparison |
| **accept-** to take  **except-** exclude;exception | **whether-** whether or not  **weather-** conditions in temperature  **\*wheather- not a word** | **quite-** very (adverb)  **quiet-** to not speaker  **quit-** to stop | **right-** correct  **write-** the act of putting words on a page |
| **cite-** citation  **sight-** to see  **site-** website | **loose-** too big  **lose-** loss; the opposite of win | **affect**- (V)- to change  **effect**- (N)-the result of a change | **laying-** to put down  **lying-** to not tell the truth |
| **principal-** head of a school  **principle-** an ideal or rule to live by | **brake-** the mechanism used to stop something from moving  **break-** interrupt; pause | **choose**- to make a decision  **chose**- past tense of to choose | **desert-** a dry region  **dessert-** sweet treat |
| **through-** to pass between  **threw-** past tense of throw | **week-** measurement of time spanning seven days  **weak-** frail;opposite of strong | **whole-** entire  **hole-** space or gap | **plane-** airplane  **plain-** basic or ordinary |
| **deer-** an animal; Bambi  **dear-** term of affection | **passed-** to move by  **past-** the opposite of future | **course-** path  **coarse-** rough | **does-** present tense of “to do”  **dose-** portion |
| **formerly-** previously  **formally-** formal; proper | **for-** conjunction  **four-** the number  **fore-** placed in front | **already-** previously  **all ready-** entirely complete/set | **all together-** overall  **altogether- not a word** |
| **piece-** a part of something  **peace-** calm; serenity | **stationary-** UNmoving  **stationery-** writing paper | **cent-** one tenth of a dollar  **sent-** past tense of “send”  **scent-** an aroma | **see-** to view  **sea-** the ocean |
| **meet-** to encounter  **meat**- food from an animal | **so-** conjunction- explains what happens next  **sew-** stitch | **forth**- going forward  **fourth**- the number | **apart-** not together  **a part-** a piece |
| **tail-** appendage of an animal  **tale-** story | **could’ve-** contraction, could have  **\*could of- not a word** | **would’ve-**contraction wouldhave  **\*would of- not a word** | **should’ve**- contraction should have  **\*should of- not a word** |
| **which-** question of choice  **witch-** one who casts spells and rides a broom  **\*whitch- not a word** | **a lot-** many  **allot-** to portion out  **\*alot- not a word** | **hour-** time; sixty minutes  **our-** belonging to us | **steal-** to take without approval  **steel-** metal |