



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT



MIDDLE SECTION

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOPIC: HOMOPHONES AND SIMILES (ACTIVITY)

Class V __ Name: _____ Roll No: __ Date: __/01/19 Worksheet No: 26

Homophone is a word that is pronounced the same as another word but is spelled differently and has a different meaning.

I. Read the sentences and circle the correct word

1. The wind _____ the leaves. (blue/ blew)
2. I will _____ my friend at the gate. (meat/ meet)
3. You should never _____ to your parents. (lie/ lye)
4. It would be nice to have _____ in the world. (piece/peace)
5. What did you _____ at the store. (bye/ by/ buy)
6. I saw a _____ on the flower. (be/bee)
7. I have _____ that movie before. (scene/seen)
8. Let _____ the marbles using the scale. (way/ weigh)
9. Sheila had a large _____ of pumpkin pie. (piece/ peace)
10. There is only one more _____ left. (weak/ week)
11. It takes _____ long to collect all the money. (to/ too/two)
12. My sister _____ the match today. (one/ won)
13. My library books are _____ next week. (dew/ due)
14. He will play the _____ in the second play. (roll/ role)

II. Common Homophones - Frame interesting sentences of the below words.

Alter and altar	Flour and flower	Knight and night	Route and root	Tail and tale
Ad and add	For and four	Toe and tow	Know and no	Sail and sale
Break and brake	Groan and grown	Pale and pail	Stair and stare	Weak and week
Beet and beat	Hall and haul	Plain and plane	Soul and sole	Waist and waste
Cell and sell	Hole and whole	Read and red	Sight and site	Which and witch

III. A list of similes and their meanings are given below. Frame interesting sentences using the similes given in the box.

Simile	Meanings
as free as a bird	completely free
as happy as a sand boy/ Larry	very happy
as lazy as a pig	very lazy
as light as a butterfly	very light
as loathsome as a toad	very disgusting
as loyal as a dove	very loyal
as mad as a March hare	completely mad
as slow as a tortoise	very slow
as strong as a horse/ an ox	very strong or powerful
as sure-footed as a goat	very confident
as swift as a deer/ hare / hawk	very fast
as tall as a giant/ giraffe	very tall
as tender as a chicken	very tender