

Confusing words – sentence gamble!

Contributor's Notes

Here's a little something I've used to practise homophones and other confusing words, e.g. where and wear and through, threw and thorough.

The instructions are on the top of the next sheet. The only caveat is to make sure that the students don't mind the idea of gambling, though they are only gambling points.

Generally speaking, I've given this as work to do in pairs, eliciting the errors and the differences in meaning between the homophones as a class afterwards.

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Main Curriculum Links

Ww/L1.1 (Ww/2.1) Spell correctly words used most often in work, studies and daily life. Understand that the spelling of homophones is related to meaning and grammar.

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THANK YOU

Sentence Gamble

Which of the following sentences are right, and which are wrong?

- A) Decide with a partner which are right and which are wrong.**
- B) Gamble points on your answer. 50 points = really sure, 30 points = quite sure, 10 points = not very sure.**
- C) If you're right, you win the points, if you're wrong, then you lose them. The winner is the team with the most points!**

| | Points |
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| 1) Hurry up and get ready for college, their waiting for us outside! | |
| 2) Where you at the party last night? Did you where your new top? | |
| 3) At the weekend I brought my friends along with me to the club. | |
| 4) You should turn of the television if you want to complete your assignment properly. | |
| 5) I went through my pockets several times, but still couldn't find my wallet. | |
| 6) If you have a problem, ask Anne to help. Her advise is normally very good. | |
| 7) Is he new on this course? No, I new him last year. | |
| 8) Your playing computer games again! You should be working on your assignment! | |
| 9) Its Saturday tomorrow, so we don't have to go to college. | |
| 10) Can you open the door? It's too hot in here! | |