

ESL Worksheet: Homophones

Which is the correct word?

Q1 - I didn't ____ what she said.

- hear
 here

Q2 - They forgot to take ____ printouts.

- there
 their
 they're

Q3 - Venison is the meat from a ____.

- dear
 deer

Q4 - The house is by the ____.

- see
 sea

Q5 - She held the ____ in her hand.

- reigns
 rains
 reins

Q6 - They tried to ____ the painting.

- steel
 steal

Q7 - He had to ____ the button on.

sow

sew

Either could be used here.

Q8 - I hope the ____ is fine.

weather

whether

Q9 - He was a medieval ____.

night

knight

Q10 - The building ____ is huge.

site

sight

Q11 - She's as mad as a March ____.

hair

hare

Q12 - She gave him a ____ of her mind.

peace

piece

Q13 - He ____ a snowball at the police officer.

threw

through

Q14 - It's a ____ of time.

- waist
- waste

Q15 - They didn't ____ us of the danger.

- warn
- worn

Q16 - They read the poems ____.

- allowed
- aloud

Q17 - It's made from wheat ____.

- flower
- flour

Q18 - They've got a ____ at the Ritz.

- suit
- suite
- sweet

Q19 - On the ____, I enjoyed it.

- whole
- hole

Q20 - It's not much ____ to go.

- father
- farther

Q21 - You're no ____ of mine!

- sun
- son

Q22 - He's the ____ to the throne.

- air
- heir

Q23 - The tea's a bit ____.

- weak
- week

Q24 - She's the ____ owner.

- soul
- sole

Q25 - The book is ____ back at the library in two weeks.

- dew
- due

Q26 - You slow a car with the ____.

- brake
- break

Q27 - The negative feeling you get when you do something wrong is ____.

- gilt
- guilt

Q28 - The cyclist was ____ very fast.

- peddling
- pedalling\pedaling

Q29 - It was ____ madness.

- sheer
- shear

Q30 - The eagle is a bird of ____.

- prey
- pray

Q31 - Could you ____ the film for a minute?

- paws
- pause
- Either could be used here.

Q32 - After standing for an hour in the heat, he ____.

- feinted
- fainted

Q33 - Don't tell them anything- they're not very ____.

- discrete
- discreet

Q34 - He's very old-fashioned and ____.

- stayed
- staid

Q35 - Floating ____ are used to help boats navigate.

- boys
- buoys
- bouys

Q36 - He's very ____ and worries about his appearance all the time.

- vein
- vane
- vain

Q37 - They took blood from my ____.

- vane
- vein
- vain

Q38 - I am an innocent ____ in all of this.

- pawn
- porn

Q39 - That's a ____ tree.

- beach
- beech

Q40 - We have to make sure the timing's right- we must be in ____.

- sink
- sync

Q41 - They ____ a huge fish.

- caught
- court

Q42 - It was like pulling ____ from a shell.

- muscles
- mussels

Q43 - A person who produces chicken is a ____ farmer.

paltry

poultry