

Test 2

Directions: Study the words and their meanings. Then write the words that correctly complete each sentence.



1. While eating, a lion will often _____ to lick its _____.

paws: animal feet
pause: brief stop

2. The family lived in a royal _____ on a large _____.

manner: style
manor: estate

3. Our team is ahead because we _____ more game than the next team.

one: number 1
won: past of win

4. My puppy _____ shoes, but he always seems to _____ mine.

choose: pick
chews: bites

5. Her _____ carried her to the finish of the marathon—quite a _____!

feat: accomplishment
feet: plural of foot

6. He had to _____ someone to replace him because he took a _____ position.

hire: employ
higher: above

7. I will _____ the amount of homework if you give full attention to the _____.

lesson: instruction
lessen: make less

8. The _____, where Congress meets, is located in the nation's _____.

capital: a city
capitol: a building

9. The _____ aren't done yet because I forgot to _____ the door of the dryer.

close: shut
clothes: clothing

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers

(Must be in this order).

1. pause, paws
2. manner, manor
3. won, one
4. chews, choose
5. feet, feat
6. hire, higher
7. lessen, lesson
8. capitol, capital
9. clothes, close

More homophones (words sound the same)

1. **Pray/prey** = To worship / An animal hunted by a predator.
2. **Hi/high** = A greeting / At a great height.
3. **Idle/idol** = Lazy / Someone you admire.
4. **Know/no** = To have knowledge / Opposite of yes.
5. **Lessen/lesson** = To reduce / A period of learning.
6. **Waste/waist** = Use excessively / Part of the human body.
7. **Stare/stair** = To look at something / Structure designed to go up a level.
8. **Meet/meat** = Greet someone for the first time / Flesh from an animal.
9. **Weak/week** = Not strong / The duration of Monday – Sunday.
10. **Pair/pear** = Two of something / A type of fruit.