

Homophones and Near Homophones

Read these extracts from the story 'The Dual World of Anders Arnfield'. Can you select the correct homophone or near homophone for each example?

1. Anders cast his [mind/mined] back to a repeating [seen/scene] that occurred regularly to him.

2. The [hole/whole] unit had been crammed full of objects.

3. He had peered into a [hole/whole] in a thick tree trunk.

4. He felt a [not/knot] forming in his forehead.

5. They held themselves as if they were frozen, all [except/accept] [their/there/they're] eyeballs [which/witch] darted around anxiously.

6. His eyelids were heavy and a [grate/great] slumber took hold [off/of] his body and mind.

7. Anders is sitting eating large [berries/buries] in the v-shaped [bow/bough] of a thick, old tree.

8. "But that rope was obviously going to [break/brake] at [some/sum] point anyway."

9. With a thud, Anders crumpled into a [ball/bawl] as he hit the carpeted floor.

10. He took the short journey from the stop at the end of the [mane/main] [rode/road] and jumped [off/of] the bus in the town centre.

