

# Homophones and Near Homophones

## Answers

1. "Let's just have a look in [**here**/hear]," said Charlie.
2. "I think I can [here/**hear**] someone in [their/**there**/they're]," he said.
3. They made [**their**/there/they're] way back out of the door and across the [**road**/rode] again.
4. He clutched a single silver key attached to a [**blue**/blew] plastic fob.
5. He was furious to [**see**/sea] the destruction.
6. The klingenot was [**by**/bye/buy] far the bigger of the [to/too/**two**] creatures.
7. There were other creatures active in the forest at [**night**/knight].
8. With a flash of black fur, [**one**/won] cat pounced from its stalking position.
9. [**Through**/Threw] the strain came a single [**quiet**/quite] tap.
10. He looked and then swapped around the letters and he couldn't [quiet/**quite**] believe what it [red/**read**]...

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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.

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1. His [**father**/farther] pushed open the door and poked his head round anxiously.
2. With a [**weary**/wary] stretch, he rolled over to [**look**/luck] across towards the beanbag in the corner of the room.
3. In the opposite corner stood his old oak desk, cluttered with an array of [stationary/**stationery**], plastic models and unusual objects.
4. Was that the noise he had [herd/**heard**] in his dream?
5. Anders had already filled his friend in that [**morning**/mourning] about calling the police out in the middle of the [**night**/knight].
6. Dashing back into [there/**their**/they're] own house with renewed urgency, they began [**to**/too/two] rummage [threw/**through**] the [draws/**drawers**].
7. Charlie leapt over the surprised cat as he [**led**/lead] the [**way**/weigh].
8. Anders had [**been**/bin] [aloud/**allowed**] to catch the bus [**by**/buy/bye] himself for the short ride into town.
9. A lady in a smart suit, carrying a briefcase, [**wandered**/wondered] [**past**/passed] close to him.
10. Before he had chance to [**alter**/altar] his footing, he slipped as the tile cracked.