

Word Meaning

Homophones are words that sound alike but have different spellings and different meanings.

1. Write the spelling words that are homophones for these words.

- a. way _____
- b. there _____
- c. peace _____

2. Write the letter in front of the meaning for each word.

- a. neither _____ intense; savage
- b. siege _____ a piece of land used for crops or pasture
- c. weigh _____ one part of a whole thing
- d. field _____ not either
- e. fierce _____ to measure how heavy something is
- f. piece _____ feels concern
- g. worries _____ surrounding a place in order to capture it

My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. _____

2. _____

Word Study

Write the words in the correct boxes.

piece weigh tried field receive
trying siege neither writing tired

long a sound	long e sound	long i sound

Add an ending to the base word. Check how you changed the word.

add **ing**

1. receive _____
2. write _____
3. have _____
4. try _____

no change	drop e

add **ed**

5. receive _____
6. worry _____
7. plan _____
8. hurry _____

no change	drop e	change y to i	double final consonant

Amie shared her great-grandmother's diary with her classmates. This entry was written during the drought on the Eastern Plains of Colorado in 1851.

Circle the 11 misspelled words below. Write them correctly on the lines.

Worries on the Plains

Dear Diary,

I'm tryin to help during this difficult time. The feerce winds are laying seige to the carefully planted feilds. We have seen neithur sun nor rain for seven days. The skies are like a piese of Granny's pewter. They're gray mood is having its effect on all of us.

Thomas worrys constantly, and Little Tom is so tarred of the blowing sand. Will it ever end? I am writting this entry at dusk. As I put out the lantern tonight, I pray for a gentle rain to wet the soil and sun to warm the litle plants and our spirits.

With a hopeful heart,

Viola

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