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Identify the Homographs

Homographs are words that have the exact same spelling, but different meanings. Sometimes they are pronounced differently, and sometimes the pronunciation is the same. It is important to use context clues to decide the meaning and pronunciation of the word.

Word Bank: match, letter, light, object, perfect, permit, proceeds, conduct, contest, yard

Read the definitions, then write the appropriate homograph from the word bank on each line.

_____ 1. A slender piece of wood or cardboard tipped with flammable chemicals; two items that go together or share the same characteristic; a sporting event in boxing, tennis, hockey, or wrestling.

_____ 2. Personal behavior; to lead or guide (as an orchestra or train); to carry electricity.

_____ 3. Moves forward or onward, especially after stopping; the total amount received from a sale or investment.

_____ 4. A unit of measurement equal to three feet; the ground that is next to and surrounding a house or other building.

_____ 5. A competition between rivals; to argue against.

_____ 6. To allow to do something; an official certificate or license of permission.

_____ 7. Something that makes things visible; an illuminator; to set to burning; to brighten up with joy; having fewer calories.

_____ 8. Excellent or complete for its kind; fitting the need of a certain situation; to bring to completion or make fully skilled.

_____ 9. A thing that can be seen or touched; to refuse to permit.

_____ 10. A written communication sent from one person to another; an award given for excellence in sports; a symbol in the alphabet.

Answers Key

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