



Subject: Grade 8 English: Home Language

Topic: Homophones and homonyms

Total: 32 Marks

1. hair 3 marks

Explanation:

I am going to get my **hair** to look just like the celebrity, Blake Lively.

2. C: allowed 4 marks

Explanation:

Are we **allowed** to go to the coffee shop after school?

allowed - gives permission

aloud - not silent

3. write | right 4 marks

Explanation:

Most people **write** with their **right** hand.

4. false 2 marks

Explanation:

It is a homophone.

I would like **to** have a fresh chocolate chip cookie.

A homophone sounds the same but has a different spelling and meaning.

5. A: passed 4 marks

Explanation:

The girl **passed** out when she saw her favourite actor at the airport.

6. mail | He was so happy to receive the mail to deliver to the tired soldiers. 3 marks

Explanation:

He was so happy to receive the **mail** to deliver to the tired soldiers.

"Mail" and "male" are homophones. They are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.

7. D: scene

4 marks

Explanation:

The criminal was caught at the **scene** of the crime.

8. false

2 marks

Explanation:

I won the basketball game **by** only four points.

buy = to purchase something

9. C: read

4 marks

Explanation:

I **read** my favourite book last night.

red - colour

10. true

2 marks

Explanation:

Bark has two different meanings.

The dogs bark and the bark of a tree.

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