



Homophone Puzzle

Objective

The student will produce homophones based on meaning.

Materials

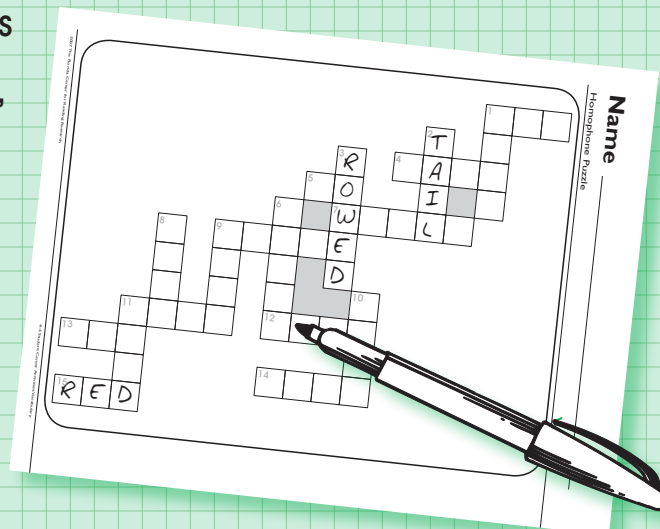
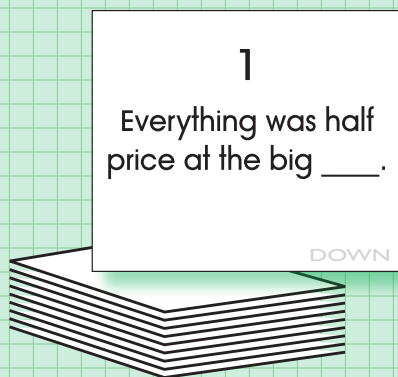
- ▶ Homophone clue cards (Activity Master V.008.AM1a - V.008.AM1c)
- ▶ Homophone puzzle student sheet (Activity Master V.008.SS1)
Copy on card stock and laminate.
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers
- ▶ Answer key (Activity Master V.008.AM2)
An answer key is provided for optional use.

Activity

Students write homophones in a crossword puzzle by solving clues.

1. Place the homophone clue cards face down in a stack. Provide students with markers and one homophone puzzle.
2. Taking turns, students select a homophone clue card and read the clue. For example, "Everything was half price at the big ____."
3. Determine the correct homophone, say, spell, and write it in the corresponding boxes (i.e., sale, s-a-l-e).
4. Continue until all the boxes are filled.
5. Peer evaluation

"The homophone that completes the sentence is 'sale.' s-a-l-e. I'll write it in the spaces at one down."



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use homophone clues and word bank and complete puzzle individually (Activity Master V.008.SS2).
- ▶ Make other homophone or word puzzles. Note: There are many free puzzle makers available online.

Vocabulary

V.008.AM1a

Homophone Puzzle

1

What is the ____ of
53 and 64?

ACROSS

4

He put a white,
canvas ____ on the
boat to make it go.

ACROSS

5

I went ____ the
baseball game.

ACROSS

7

What ____ you like
to eat for lunch?

ACROSS

9

Please ____ your
name on the top of
the page.

ACROSS

11

After his injury, he
was too ____ to lift
the furniture.

ACROSS

homophone clue cards



Vocabulary

Homophone Puzzle

V.008.AM1b

12

Cinderella is a popular fairy _____.

ACROSS

13

One half of four is _____.

ACROSS

14

We drove down a long and winding _____.

ACROSS

15

The colors of the American flag are _____, white, and blue.

ACROSS

1

Everything was half price at the big _____.

DOWN

2

The dog was wagging his _____ because he was happy.

DOWN

homophone clue cards



Vocabulary

V.008.AMIc

Homophone Puzzle

3

He _____ the boat
with two oars
yesterday.

DOWN

6

He didn't miss any
questions; he got
them all _____.

DOWN

8

If you can't drink all
of it, drink _____.

DOWN

9

There are seven
days in a _____.

DOWN

10

The teacher _____
the book to the
whole class.

DOWN

11

He chopped _____
for the fire.

DOWN

homophone clue cards



Name _____

Homophone Puzzle

V.008.SSI

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 15 numbered starting points for words. The grid is contained within a rounded rectangular border. Some cells are shaded gray, indicating they are not to be filled. The numbers 1 through 15 are placed in the starting cells of the words.

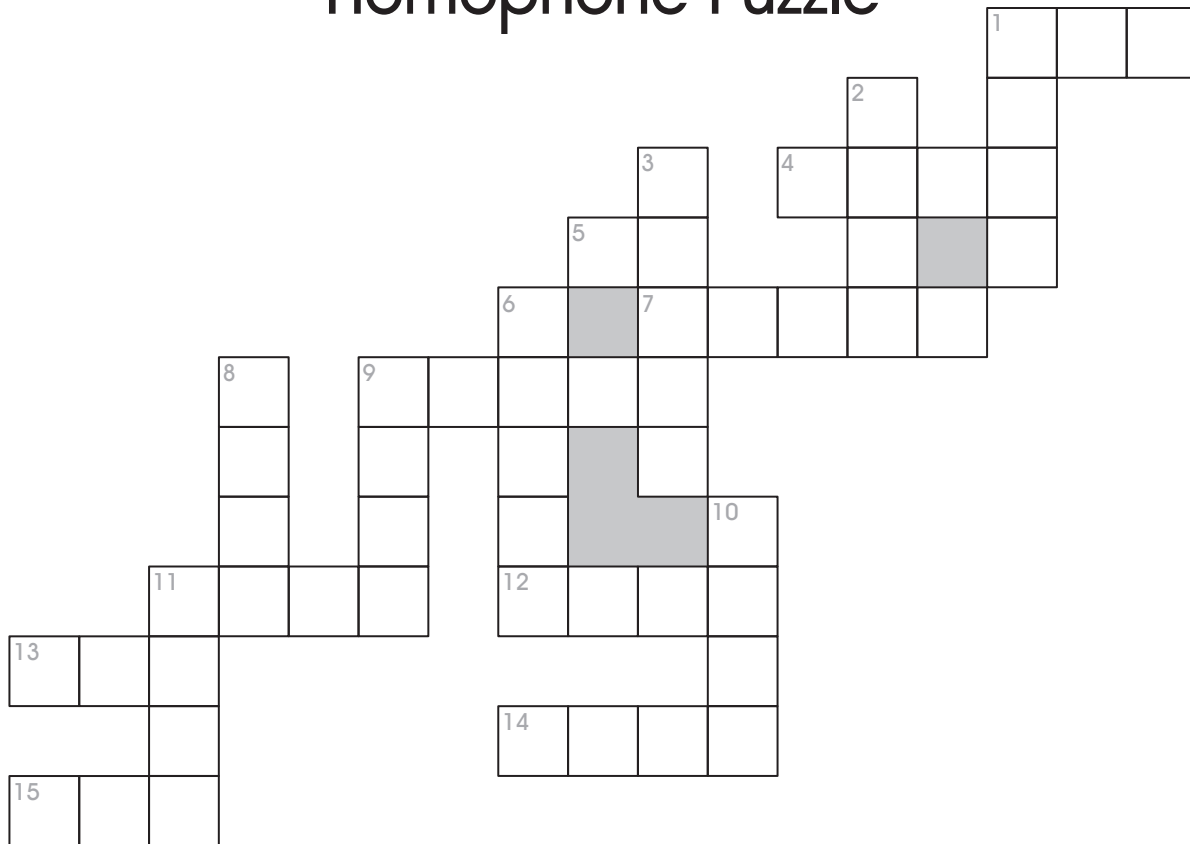
- 1: Down, 3 cells
- 2: Across, 4 cells
- 3: Across, 4 cells
- 4: Down, 2 cells
- 5: Down, 2 cells
- 6: Across, 4 cells
- 7: Down, 2 cells
- 8: Down, 3 cells
- 9: Across, 4 cells
- 10: Down, 2 cells
- 11: Down, 3 cells
- 12: Across, 2 cells
- 13: Down, 2 cells
- 14: Down, 2 cells
- 15: Down, 2 cells

Name _____

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Homophone Puzzle



ACROSS

1. What is the ___ of 53 and 64?
4. He put a white, canvas ___ on the boat to make it go.
5. I went ___ the baseball game.
7. What ___ you like to eat for lunch?
9. Please ___ your name on the top of the page.
11. After his injury, he was too ___ to lift the furniture.
12. Cinderella is a popular fairy ___.
13. One half of four is ___.
14. We drove down a long and winding ___.
15. The colors of the American flag are ___, white, and blue.

DOWN

1. Everything was half price at the big ___.
2. The dog was wagging his ___ because he was happy.
3. He ___ the boat with two oars yesterday.
6. He didn't miss any questions; he got them all ___.
8. If you can't drink all of it, drink ___.
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11. He chopped ___ for the fire.

HOMOPHONE WORD BANK

sale	read	wood	two
road	sail	red	sum
week	some	rowed	write
tail	to	tale	weak
would	right		