

**SOUTH CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ASSIGNMENT SHEET**

**EIGHTH GRADE**

DATE: April 24

**Language Arts:**

(Mrs. Rinkel) Lesson 92 - Homographs & Homophones

(Mrs. Linder) Ls 68

(Mrs. Garrett) none - Study!

**Literature:**

(Mrs. Linder) Presentations

(Mrs. Garrett) none

**Math:**

(Mr. Milano) TEST TOMORROW

(Mrs. Garrett) redo + correct Skills + HW - lesson 2

**Science:**

(Mr. Pals) Quiz + Lesson 10.3

**History**

(Mrs. Fox) In class - ct.

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## Lesson 92

## Building Vocabulary: Homographs and Homophones

Homographs are words that are spelled alike but have different meanings and sometimes different pronunciations. The root *homo* means “same,” and *graph* means “write.” *Beat* and *beat* are homographs. You can *beat* an opponent in a game, and you can appreciate a song’s *beat*.

Homophones are words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings. *Male* and *mail* are homophones.

► **Exercise 1** Write the italicized homograph’s part of speech. Write *N* for noun, *V* for verb, or *adj.* for adjective.

  *N*   Sarah carefully opened the fragile *box*.

  *V*   I will *box* in the tournament.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Her dress for the dance was a *pale* shade of purple.

\_\_\_\_\_ The farmer had to repair a *pale* in the wooden fence.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Many postal workers sorted the *mail* over the holidays.

\_\_\_\_\_ Will you please *mail* this letter for me?

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. My brother could *yak* on the phone all night.

\_\_\_\_\_ The *yak* is a large, shaggy-haired wild ox of Tibet.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. A large *bull* charged the toreador as the crowd shouted, “Olé.”

\_\_\_\_\_ The Pope sent out an official *bull* to all his priests.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Will that sweater *fray* at the seams?

\_\_\_\_\_ A *fray* started after the football game between the cross-town rivals.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Walking on the *piled* carpeting was like walking on cushions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Our neighbor *piled* the firewood along the chain-link fence.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. All passengers will *abandon* the sinking ship.

\_\_\_\_\_ Following final exams, the students left the school with reckless *abandon*.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The *slug* slowly crept across the pavement.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes the boxers *slug* each other during a match.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. The little girl refused to sit on Santa's *lap*.

\_\_\_\_\_ The waves *lap* quietly against the sides of the boat.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. My best friend, Julie, *won* the writing contest at school.

\_\_\_\_\_ While sightseeing in South Korea, we had to exchange dollars for *won*.

► **Exercise 2** The words in parentheses are homophones. Underline the word that best completes each sentence.

The harder the wind (blew, blue), the colder it felt on the mountain.

1. The explorers finally discovered the (sight, site) of the ancient temple.
2. Chickens, ducks, and turkeys are all types of (foul, fowl).
3. By the time our friends arrived, they were several (hours, ours) late.
4. Phil was taking his favorite (you, ewe) to the state fair sheep contest.
5. If you don't (need, knead) bread long enough, it won't bake properly.
6. If you can, (would, wood) you please come a few minutes early to help me set up the chairs?
7. I'll never forget my first glimpse of the (sea, see) as we drove over the hill.
8. Finishing a marathon race is a (reel, real) accomplishment, no matter what your time.
9. Don't stand out there freezing—come on (in, inn).
10. Brittany likes to (reed, read) mysteries.
11. Helen should have received that package by now, since we (scent, sent) it last week.
12. Have you ever wanted to (sore, soar) in the sky like an eagle?
13. Sailing around the world alone in a tiny sailboat is an incredible (feet, feat).
14. We watched as the robin hopped down the sidewalk and ate a (whole, hole) fat worm.
15. Jordi is allergic to (bee, be) stings, so she always has to carry a special sting kit.
16. My sister gets up at half past (fore, four) in the morning to deliver newspapers.
17. I'm glad that people can now be (find, fined) for littering the beach.
18. This juice is (made, maid) from Florida oranges, isn't it?