

Homophones (Part two)

■ Choose which of the homophones completes the following sentences correctly:

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- Q2.** The (**forward / foreward**) of the book was written by a famous author.
- Q3.** A (**desert / dessert**) is a large area with very little water.
- Q4.** 'Crema catalana' is a typical Catalan (**desert / dessert**).
- Q5.** At work Jane always ties her hair back, but at the weekends she wears it (**lose / loose**).
- Q6.** Jamie is looking (**forward / foreward**) to the weekend because he is going on a trip to the mountains.
- Q7.** Alan (**insured / ensured**) his car against accidents because he is always very careful.
- Q8.** When you cook a hard-boiled egg, the (**yoke / yolk**) is solid, whereas with a soft-boiled one it is still runny.
- Q9.** Phillip had to do a lot of (**exercise / exorcise**) in order to shed the weight he had gained after the accident.
- Q10.** Sandra always used to buy all her (**stationary / stationery**) from the same shop but when it closed down, she had to go elsewhere.

ANSWERS

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