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# Answer Key

## PAGE 1: ILLOGICAL ENGLISH

Answers will vary.

## PAGE 2: HOMONYM MISSING PARTNERS

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|------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. read    | 11. hymn          | 21. tracked     | 31. higher |
| 2. hale    | 12. pact          | 22. sum         | 32. paws   |
| 3. toad    | 13. ducked        | 23. whale       | 33. eight  |
| 4. vise    | 14. cent, sent    | 24. wind, wined | 34. grease |
| 5. tax     | 15. shoot         | 25. taut        | 35. use    |
| 6. sighs   | 16. sell          | 26. seam        | 36. pale   |
| 7. sundae  | 17. flee          | 27. weak        | 37. cord   |
| 8. yolk    | 18. chilly, chili | 28. weed        | 38. check  |
| 9. too, to | 19. cheap         | 29. mood        | 39. role   |
| 10. passed | 20. rung          | 30. peak        | 40. side   |

## PAGE 3: HOMONYM "PEARS"

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|------------|-------------|
| 1. alter   | 10. guessed |
| 2. aisle   | 11. heel    |
| 3. border  | 12. our     |
| 4. boulder | 13. led     |
| 5. symbol  | 14. mist    |
| 6. cereal  | 15. plain   |
| 7. dents   | 16. reel    |
| 8. feint   | 17. steal   |
| 9. forth   | 18. thrown  |

## PAGE 4: HOMONYM MATCHUPS

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|-------|-------|
| 1. k  | 11. i |
| 2. o  | 12. p |
| 3. a  | 13. d |
| 4. s  | 14. b |
| 5. q  | 15. r |
| 6. f  | 16. e |
| 7. c  | 17. t |
| 8. h  | 18. l |
| 9. j  | 19. g |
| 10. m | 20. n |

## PAGE 5: HOMONYM DAFFY DEFINITIONS

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. bare bear      | 9. pane pain      |
| 2. hare hair      | 10. banned band   |
| 3. hoarse horse   | 11. beat beet     |
| 4. plain plane    | 12. pale pail     |
| 5. bolder boulder | 13. whale wail    |
| 6. write right    | 14. sent scent    |
| 7. tense tents    | 15. coarse course |
| 8. they're there  |                   |

## PAGE 6: WHICH WITCH

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. raise, rays  | 9. Oh, owe       |
| 2. witch, which | 10. oar, or      |
| 3. air, heir    | 11. son, sun     |
| 4. blew, blue   | 12. tied, tide   |
| 5. caws, cause  | 13. warn, worn   |
| 6. groan, grown | 14. right, write |
| 7. I, eye       | 15. sail, sale   |
| 8. ate, eight   | 16. sea, see     |

## PAGES 7-9: HOMONYM TOOS & TREES

Twos:

- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| 1. ring       | wring      |
| 2. stationery | stationary |
| 3. mown       | moan       |
| 4. paced      | paste      |
| 5. haul       | hall       |
| 6. patients   | patience   |
| 7. merry      | marry      |
| 8. genes      | jeans      |
| 9. brake      | break      |
| 10. crews     | cruise     |

Threes:

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|----------|-------|-------|-----------|------|-------|
| 1. pare  | pair  | pear  | 11. rain  | rein | reign |
| 2. too   | two   | to    | 12. sight | site | cite  |
| 3. sees  | seas  | seize |           |      |       |
| 4. rode  | rowed | road  |           |      |       |
| 5. way   | weigh | whey  |           |      |       |
| 6. Maine | main  | mane  |           |      |       |
| 7. heel  | he'll | heal  |           |      |       |
| 8. wear  | where | ware  |           |      |       |
| 9. poor  | pour  | pore  |           |      |       |
| 10. gnu  | knew  | new   |           |      |       |

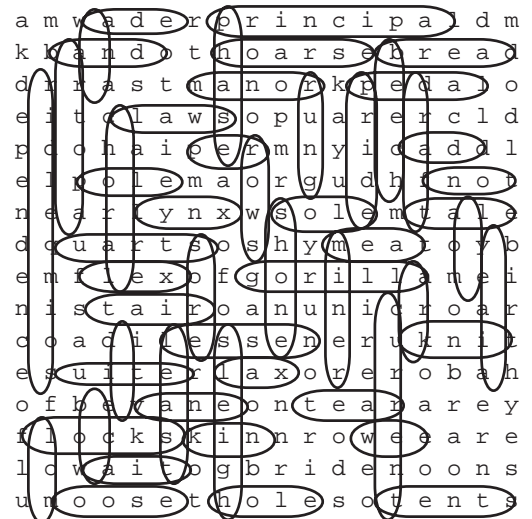
**PAGES 10-11: HOMONYM WORD SEARCH**

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|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. ark      | 12. lessen | 23. sleigh | 34. band      | 45. hoarse     |
| 2. birth    | 13. lynx   | 24. sore   | 35. beech     | 46. hole       |
| 3. bridle   | 14. manor  | 25. suite  | 36. current   | 47. tents      |
| 4. choral   | 15. least  | 26. vane   | 37. add       | 48. flu        |
| 5. claws    | 16. miner  | 27. tear   | 38. bread     | 49. dependence |
| 6. draft    | 17. pedal  | 28. sole   | 39. die       | 50. bow        |
| 7. phase    | 18. quarts | 29. lax    | 40. principal | 51. inn        |
| 8. flex     | 19. pride  | 30. not    | 41. wee       | 52. meat       |
| 9. flocks   | 20. pole   | 31. rung   | 42. war       | 53. moose      |
| 10. gorilla | 21. per    | 32. rows   | 43. wade      | 54. lye        |
| 11. knit    | 22. shone  | 33. stair  | 44. tale      | 55. wait       |

**PAGE 12: VERSE HOMONYMS**

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|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. weather<br>for<br>tea                | all<br>profit                 | your<br>our                  |
| 2. I'll<br>veil<br>our                  | need<br>shears<br>meat        | receipt<br>mustard           |
| 3. you<br>peers<br>while<br>see<br>deer | meddle<br>not<br>your<br>rude | your<br>For<br>be<br>-tailed |
| 4. straight<br>lock<br>to               | horse<br>For                  | hair<br>humorous             |

**HOMONYM WORD SEARCH**



**PAGE 13: HOMONYM CREATURES**

<u>incorrect spelling</u>	<u>correct spelling</u>	<u>incorrect spelling</u>	<u>correct spelling</u>
knight	night	Sum	Some
inn	in	lien	lean
Fore	For	mussels	muscles
roomers	rumors	swayed	suede
vial	vile	liken	lichen
witch	which	awl	all
they're	their	too	two
Won	One	vary	very
dun	done	coward	covered
Their	There	four	for
grate	great	bee	be
descent	dissent	weak	week

**PAGE 14: HOMONYMS IN HIDING**

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|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1. time   | 11. hares    | 21. not   | 31. waste  | 41. do     |
| 2. there  | 12. deer     | 22. need  | 32. chance | 42. soared |
| 3. peace  | 13. morning  | 23. so    | 33. great  | 43. knew   |
| 4. to     | 14. fairy    | 24. made  | 34. you    | 44. see    |
| 5. be     | 15. seen     | 25. for   | 35. threw  | 45. would  |
| 6. racket | 16. presence | 26. all   | 36. You'll | 46. find   |
| 7. creek  | 17. heart    | 27. pain  | 37. poor   | 47. rest   |
| 8. There  | 18. very     | 28. your  | 38. knew   | 48. days   |
| 9. berry  | 19. would    | 29. waded | 39. choose |            |
| 10. fir   | 20. one      | 30. cruel | 40. to     |            |

**PAGE 15: ANIMAL CLICHÉS**

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|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1. d | 4. h | 7. e | 10. a | 13. b |
| 2. n | 5. l | 8. k | 11. f | 14. o |
| 3. j | 6. i | 9. c | 12. m | 15. g |

**PAGE 16: ANATOMY CLICHÉS**

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|----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. foot  | 5. heart  | 9. face or mouth | 13. heart | 17. chin      |
| 2. nose  | 6. tongue | 10. ear          | 14. eye   | 18. ear       |
| 3. mouth | 7. head   | 11. leg          | 15. mind  | 19. teeth     |
| 4. feet  | 8. foot   | 12. feet         | 16. eye   | 20. upper lip |

**PAGE 17: CLICHÉ MATCHUPS**

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|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. j | 3. f | 5. g | 7. i | 9. b  |
| 2. e | 4. c | 6. a | 8. d | 10. h |

**PAGE 18: SCRAMBLED CLICHÉS**

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| 1. bright-eyed and bushy-tailed                  | 11. The coast is clear.  |
| 2. I don't know him from Adam.                   | 12. with a fine-toothed comb                                     |
| 3. He knows which side his bread is buttered on. | 13. Dot the i's and cross the t's.                               |
| 4. We left no stone unturned.                    | 14. Every cloud has a silver lining.                             |
| 5. Never darken my door again.                   | 15. not worth a hill of beans                                    |
| 6. this neck of the woods                        | 16. He's his own worst enemy.                                    |
| 7. He rubs me the wrong way.                     | 17. The squeaking wheel gets the grease.                         |
| 8. a shot in the dark                            | 18. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. |
| 9. six of one, half-dozen of the other           | 19. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.                 |
| 10. Truth is stranger than fiction.              | 20. The grass is always greener.                                 |

**PAGE 19: CRITTER CLICHÉS**

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|----------|----------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 1. horse | 5. grasshopper | 9. Birds | 13. bee    | 17. bear |
| 2. bull  | 6. hen         | 10. cows | 14. rabbit | 18. fish |
| 3. cat   | 7. horse       | 11. dogs | 15. cat    | 19. lamb |
| 4. horse | 8. fox         | 12. hen  | 16. mule   | 20. lark |

**PAGE 21: FRAGMENTED CLICHÉS**

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| 1. It was a bolt from the blue.            | 9. There is nothing new under the sun.   |
| 2. The handwriting is on the wall.         | 10. We left on the spur of the moment.   |
| 3. Necessity is the mother of invention.   | 11. That's par for the course.           |
| 4. This is the calm before the storm.      | 12. The race is not to the swift.        |
| 5. Give him a dose of his own medicine.    | 13. We got the short end of the stick.   |
| 6. He got up on the wrong side of the bed. | 14. I had to start from scratch.         |
| 7. You hit the nail on the head.           | 15. I'm reading between the lines.       |
| 8. We're all in the same boat.             | 16. That took the wind out of her sails. |

**PAGES 22-25: THE CLICHÉ DETECTIVE**

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|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. walls    | 11. eight ball | 21. unturned | 31. teeth        | 41. words    |
| 2. bed      | 12. fiction    | 22. haystack | 32. hat          | 42. plague   |
| 3. done     | 13. water      | 23. chew     | 33. feet         | 43. bounces  |
| 4. caboodle | 14. yesterday  | 24. comb     | 34. eye          | 44. crumbles |
| 5. January  | 15. doubt      | 25. story    | 35. horse        | 45. home     |
| 6. cucumber | 16. short      | 26. water    | 36. mind         | 46. lining   |
| 7. corner   | 17. doornail   | 27. lines    | 37. bonnet       | 47. well     |
| 8. fire     | 18. tree       | 28. salt     | 38. hen          |              |
| 9. Adam     | 19. pole       | 29. scratch  | 39. lie          |              |
| 10. beans   | 20. choosers   | 30. sails    | 40. bushy-tailed |              |

**PAGES 26-28** Answers will vary.