

There are several confusing words in English. The words where and were, who's and whose, whole and hole are just some of them. Can you use these words correctly?

1. Do you know Samuel lives?

where

were

Where is a question word indicating place. Were is a primary auxiliary verb used to make the past continuous and simple past tense forms.

2. How many people there at the party?

were

where

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3. The dog has had breakfast.

it's

its

It's means it is or it has. Its is a possessive word like his or her.

4. time you stopped reading my letters.

Its

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5. There is a in my socks.

whole

hole

Whole means complete. It is similar to all. A hole is an opening in something.

6. I spent the week at home.

hole
whole

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7. It was a decision importance I didn't realize at that time.

whose
who's

Whose is a possessive word meaning 'of which'. Who's is the contraction of who is or who has.

8. Do you know anybody going to Japan next month?

whose
who's

Who's means who is or who has. Whose is a possessive word meaning 'of which'.

9. They have never invited us to parties.

their
there

Their is a possessive word like his or here. There is the opposite of here. It indicates position.

10. Take a of paper and jot down this number.

peace
piece

A piece is a portion separated from the whole. Peace is freedom from fear, anxiety or war.

11. The war oil prices.

affected
effected

Affect is a verb. It has a past simple form - affected. Effect is a noun. It has a plural form - effects

12. The cold weather had an adverse on my health.

affect

effect

Affect is a verb. Effect is a noun.

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Answers

1. Do you know where Samuel lives?
2. How many people were there at the party?
3. The dog has had its breakfast.
4. It's time you stopped reading my letters.
5. There is a hole in my socks.
6. I spent the whole week at home.
7. It was a decision whose importance I didn't realize at that time.
8. Do you know anybody who's going to Japan next month?
9. They have never invited us to their parties.
10. Take a piece of paper and jot down this number.
11. The war affected oil prices.
12. The cold weather had an adverse effect on my health.