

Confusing words exercise

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

2. How many people there at the party?

were
where

3. The dog has had breakfast.

it's
its

4. time you stopped reading my letters.

Its
It's

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5. There is a in my socks.

whole

hole

6. I spent the week at home.

hole

whole

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

whose

who's

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

whose

who's

9. They have never invited us to

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..... parties.

their
there

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

peace
piece

11. The war oil prices.

affected
effected

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

affect
effect

Answers

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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.