

# Homophones

## Advanced

### Focus Words

principal / principle                      guest / guessed  
course / coarse                              very / vary                              cymbal / symbol  
serial / cereal                              cue / queue

### 1. Choose the correct word from the list above to complete each sentence.

- a. The coach tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his game tactics to keep the opposition guessing.
- b. A local celebrity was the \_\_\_\_\_ of honour at the award ceremony.
- c. Tash needed the \_\_\_\_\_ number of her laptop to claim the warranty.
- d. Three students were chosen to receive a special award from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. A dove is commonly used as a \_\_\_\_\_ of peace and love.

### 2. Rewrite the focus words in alphabetical order.

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### 3. Use the following words in sentences.

- a. *through* - \_\_\_\_\_
- b. *threw* - \_\_\_\_\_
- c. *board* - \_\_\_\_\_
- d. *bored* - \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Write the focus word that matches each clue.

*A line of people waiting their turn:*

a. \_\_\_\_\_

*A circular percussion instrument:*

b. \_\_\_\_\_

*A texture that is rough:*

c. \_\_\_\_\_

*A fundamental belief or idea:*

d. \_\_\_\_\_

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### 1. Choose the correct word from the list above to complete each sentence.

- a. The coach tried to **vary** his game tactics to keep the opposition guessing.
- b. A local celebrity was the **guest** of honour at the award ceremony.
- c. Tash needed the **serial** number of her laptop to claim the warranty.
- d. Three students were chosen to receive a special award from the **principal**.
- e. A dove is commonly used as a **symbol** of peace and love.

### 2. Rewrite the focus words in alphabetical order.

cereal, coarse, course, cue, cymbal, guessed, guest, principal, principle, queue, serial, symbol, vary, very

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### 4. Write the focus word that matches each clue.

*A line of people waiting their turn:*

a. **queue**

*A circular percussion instrument:*

b. **cymbal**

*A texture that is rough:*

c. **coarse**

*A fundamental belief or idea:*

d. **principle**