UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH WRITNG & READING CENTER

**HOMOPHONE WORKSHEET**

Circle the correct homophone in the following sentences.

1. (Their, They're, There) qualified to do the job

2. (Their, They're, There) going to visit (their, they're, there) aunt.

3. Who took (their, they're, there) car?

4. (Their, They're, There) is no business like show business.

5. Jim said that he would meet us (their, they're, there).

6. Was it (their, they're, there) fault that he did not come on time?

7. (Their, They're, There) going to see if (their, they're, there) are any seats left.

8. What is (their, they're, there) phone number?

9. (Their, They're, There) is no reason to go (their, they're, there).

10. He isn't (their, they're, there) math teacher.

11. Shorty's shoes are (to, too, two) big.

12 We are planning a trip (to, too, two) California

13. Cut my onion pie in (to, too, two)

14. My boyfriend is handsome; he can cook, (to, too, two).

15. Bill fights in a crouch, so he won't have far (to, too, two) fall.

16. At midnight Tony is going (to, too, two) play (to, too, two) pieces on his trombone.

17. My dog is chasing (its, it's) tail, but (its, it's) not running fast enough.

18. (Its, It's) too bad that you can't go.

19. The cat has a thorn in (its, it's) paw.

20. Don't worry about (your, you're) exam grades.

21. If (your, you're) seasick, please don't lean on my new suit.

22. (Your, You're) parachute should have opened by now.

23. Tell me (whose, who's) pitching, and I will tell you (whose, who's) team will win.

24. Show me a student (whose, who's) weak in spelling, and I'll show you a student (whose, who's) essays get D's and F's.

25. John wanted to know (whether, weather) or not you are coming.

ANSWERS

1. They're

2. They're, their

3. their

4. There

5. there

6. their

7. They're, there

8. their

9. There, there

10. their

11. too

12. to

13. two

14. too

15. to

16. to, two

17. its, it's

18. It's

19. its

20. your

21. you're

22. Your

23. who's, whose

24. who's, whose

25. whether