

Commonly Confused Words

Choose the correct **homophones** from the brackets to complete the sentence-pairs.

1. Can I go to the party _____ ?
I want _____ candies, please.
(too, two)
2. This is my favourite _____ of jeans.
This _____ has turned sour.
(pair, pear)
3. I _____ an e-mail to you.
The dogs followed the _____ of cooked food.
(sent, scent)
4. The children got _____ during the lecture.
Father will _____ the plane in the next 20 minutes.
(bored, board)
5. Mr and Mrs Thapar are visiting us. _____ lovely people to talk to.
_____ son is studying in Germany.
(they're, their)
6. I asked you to whisper it, but you just said it _____.
They have _____ me to go on the trip.
(aloud, allowed)

7. Do you think it is going to _____ this afternoon?
Akbar's _____ was a prosperous one.
(rain, reign)
8. My brother is in a music _____.
Did you know that plastic is _____ in some places?
(band, banned)
9. The baby's _____ looks adorable.
The police _____ the thief.
(caught, cot)
10. The _____ announced the date for the Annual Year Concert.
I cannot go against my _____ and accept this offer.
(principal, principle)

Answers

1. Can I go to the party, too?

I want two candies, please.

2. This is my favourite pair of jeans.

This pear has turned sour.

3. I sent an e-mail to you.

The dogs followed the scent of cooked food.

4. The children got bored during the lecture.

Father will board the plane in the next 20 minutes.

5. Mr and Mrs Thapar are visiting us. They're lovely people to talk to.

Their son is studying in Germany.

6. I asked you to whisper it, but you just said it aloud.

They have allowed me to go on the trip.

7. Do you think it is going to rain this afternoon?

Akbar's reign was a prosperous one.

8. My brother is in a music band.

Did you know that plastic is banned in some places?

9. The baby's cot looks adorable.

The police caught the thief.

10. The principal announced the date for the Annual Year Concert.

I cannot go against my principle and accept this offer.