**English Language Worksheet**

**St.Catherine High School**

**Working with Homophones**

 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences below.

1. (There, Their) are many outstanding writers, singers and painters in Jamaica.
2. The United Nations is continually trying to secure (piece, peace) between the two countries at war.
3. The poultry farm emitted a (foul, fowl) (scent , sent) that annoyed the entire community.
4. To ensure that your figures are correct, you must (check, cheque) them carefully.
5. The meteorologist has forecast bad (weather, whether) due to a tropical depression in the Caribbean.
6. You should not (waste, waist) water especially when there is a drought.
7. The construction (sight, site) was crowded with carpenters and masons.
8. You need (steel, steal) inside the concrete to strengthen the walls of the building.
9. The (fair, fare) at the restaurant is delicious.
10. The little boy is unhappy because he (has, as) lost (his, is ) school bag with all his books.
11. Usually, (to, two, too) representatives are chosen.
12. Lennox’s (feint, faint) to the right helped him to knock out his opponent.
13. (Its, It’s) no use worrying about (whose, who’s) going to win.
14. The (whole, hole) in the wall was caused by carelessness.
15. We have to (hall, haul) the luggage up the steps.
16. Jordan tried to stop, but his bike had no (brakes, breaks).
17. How long can you (stare, stair) without blinking?



1. The church bell (tolled, told) at sunset.
2. Mr. James is the (sole, soul) survivor of the flood.
3. Cane grew rapidly on the fertile (plain, plane).
4. He (threw, through) the ball across the road.
5. Our dog has (grown, groan) twice its normal size.
6. Dennis and Leroy (know, now) how to operate the machine.
7. From a look at the major (root, route) of this tree you can see how strong it will become.
8. The uniform she wore was uncomfortable because it was made of (coarse, course) material.
9. The jockey quietly pulled the (reins, rains) to keep the horse from galloping at full speed
10. We shall have to buy a new (sail, sale) for the boat.