

# Homonyms

**Homonyms** are words that have the same spelling and pronunciation but different meanings.

**Example:** mark – damage; correct a student’s work; write or draw on something; celebrate

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words from the box. Use each word twice.

engage

right

crane

bore

tick

might

1. I was kept awake the whole night by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the clock.
2. We were \_\_\_\_\_ in a lively discussion when an argument broke out among two of the group members.
3. She has to \_\_\_\_\_ her neck to see above the crowd as she is very short.
4. Everyone found Jordan a \_\_\_\_\_ as he was only interested in reading.
5. The employees \_\_\_\_\_ have to work overtime if they cannot meet the deadline.
6. As the teacher, she has the \_\_\_\_\_ to tell her students off if they misbehave.
7. We took our dog to the veterinarian as we found \_\_\_\_\_ in its fur.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ will be used to lift the bricks to the top floor of the structure.
9. After numerous interviews, the manager has still not found the \_\_\_\_\_ candidate for the job.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ the humiliation of her neighbours’ stares and gossips when her husband was sent to jail for a white collar crime.
11. Ben used all his \_\_\_\_\_ to drag the heavy box across the floor.
12. The children did not have to help out with the household chores when the family \_\_\_\_\_ a domestic helper.

**Answers:**  
1. ticking  
6. right  
11. might

2. engaged  
7. ticks  
12. engaged

3. crane  
8. crane

4. bore  
9. right

5. might  
10. bore