

**Homonyms**

**1. Look at the underlined word in each of the following sentences and tick the option which best fits its meaning.**

**a. The book is lying on the floor.**

i. saying something which is not true

ii. being in a horizontal position

**b. I think he was lying to me.**

i. saying something which is not true

ii. being in a horizontal position

**c. It is a pleasure to see Sachin play.**

i. take part in a sport

ii. piece of writing performed by actors

**d. We went to the theatre to watch a play.**

i. take part in a sport

ii. piece of writing performed by actors

**e. You can sleep while I keep watch.**

i. type of small clock that one wears on one’s wrist

ii. act of guarding somebody carefully to protect against possible danger

**f. My father gave me a watch for my birthday.**

i. type of small clock that one wears on one’s wrist

ii. the act of guarding somebody carefully to protect against possible danger

**g, How many students are present in the class today?**

i. being in a particular place

ii. gift

**h. I was planning to buy a present for my best friend.**

i. being in a particular place

ii. gift

**i. The leaves on the trees turned brown as winter set in.**

i. foliage

ii. goes away from a place

**j. The train to Bangalore leaves New Delhi at 10 in the morning.**

i. foliage

ii. goes away from a place

**k. The cavalry charged at the enemy soldiers.**

i. rushed forward and attacked

ii. full of something

**l. Electrons and protons are electrically charged particles.**

i. rushed forward and attacked

ii. full of something

**m. The pupils of our eyes get bigger when we are in the dark to let in more light.**

i. students

ii. small round black areas at the centre of our eyes

**n. There were three hundred pupils in the school.**

i. students

ii. small round black areas at the centre of our eyes

**o. Take a right and walk straight for fifty yards till you reach a shop.**

i. opposite of left

ii. correct

**p. I hope they will do the right thing.**

i. opposite of left

ii. correct

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**Answers**

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a. ii. being in a horizontal position

b. i. telling something which is not true

c. i. take part in a sport

d. ii. piece of writing performed by actors

e. ii. act of guarding somebody carefully to protect against possible danger

f. i. type of small clock that one wears on one’s wrist

g, i. being in a particular place

h. ii. gift

i. i. foliage

j. ii. goes away from a place

k. i. rushed forward and attacked

l. ii. full of something

m. ii. small round black areas at the centre of our eyes

n. i. students

o. i. opposite of left

p. ii. correct