

The Grocery List Word Game



The CIA agent was a very private man. He even wrote his grocery list in code. Below is the secret grocery list written in homophones'. A homophone is a word that sounds the same as another word that has a different meaning. Some examples are: eye and I – ant and aunt.

You are to find out what the CIA agent wants from the grocery store this week. Find the homophones' from the story that are also a food. There are 24 grocery items.

For extra points, circle the other homophones' on this paper which are not a food item.

It had been chilly for a few days in Greece. But today was warm. The army Colonel was just leaving when the earthquake struck. He had been planning to meet his girl friend and propose. He even had the two karat diamond ring in his pocket. She was a math teacher and loved making jokes about his serial number being equal to pi squared. He imagined looking into her big doe eyes and asking her to wear the yoke of marriage with him. But those plans had suddenly changed.

He was wearing his silk crape shirt with a moose print, khaki shorts and a pair of sandals. Not much protection from the broken glass. But he mustered all his courage and ran through the door jamb of the officer's quarters that was pushed off plumb by the disaster. He had to check on his troops. Time was of the essence.

He ran past a flower bed where the septic line had sprung a leak. The smell was foul. But he had a stake in the welfare of his men. He hoped his Major would not cede his role of securing the base to a lesser Captain. When he arrived at the barracks, his basal instincts had been correct. All was well and he didn't need to bury any dead.

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Food Items

1. Chili
2. Grease (cooking oil)
3. Kernel (popcorn)
4. Meat
5. Carrot
6. Cereal
7. Pie
8. Dough (bread)
9. Yolk (egg)
10. Crepe
11. Mousse
12. Pear
13. Mustard
14. Jam
15. Plum
16. Thyme
17. Flour
18. Leek
19. Fowl (chicken)
20. Steak
21. Seed (sunflower seeds)
22. Roll
23. Basil
24. Berry

Other Homophones'

1. In – Inn
2. You – ewe
3. To – two – too
4. Know – no
5. Write – right
6. Aisle – isle
7. Which – witch
8. Not – knot
9. For – four
10. Their – there
11. But – butt
12. Been – bin
13. Him – hymn
14. Eye – I
15. Wear – where – ware
16. All – awl
17. Through – threw
18. By – buy
19. Passed – past
20. Would – wood
21. Base – bass
22. Week - weak

*Source for the homophones was found on <http://www.homophone.com>