**Homonyms – Batch #2**

**ANSWER KEY**

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| brake  break | A device for slowing or stopping a moving vehicle.  Separate into pieces as a result of a blow, shock, or strain. |
| knot  not | A fastening made by looping a piece of string, rope, or something similar on itself and tightening it.  An adverb used with an auxiliary verb or “be” to form the negative. |
| dear  deer | Regarded with deep affection; a polite or affectionate form of address.  A hoofed grazing or browsing animal with branchy bony antlers. |
| weigh  way | Find out how heavy someone or something is, typically by using a scale; assess the nature or importance of.  A method, style, or manner of doing something. |
| road  rode  rowed | A way leading from one place to another; a prepared surface that vehicles can use.  Past tense of the verb “to ride”.  Past tense of the verb “to row”. |
| rain  reign  rein | The condensed moisture of the atmosphere falling visibly in separate drops.  Hold royal office; rule as a monarch.  A long, narrow strap attached at one end to a horse’s bit, typically used in pairs to guide or check a horse in riding or driving. |
| steal  steel | To take without permission or legal right and without intending to return it.  A hard, strong alloy or iron with carbon and usually other elements, used as a structural and fabricating material. |
| beach  beech | A pebbly or sandy shore.  A large tree with smooth grey bark, glossy leaves, and hard, pale fine-grained timber. |
| waist  waste | The part of the human body below the ribs and above the hips.  Use or expend carelessly, extravagantly, or to no purpose. |
| hair  hare | Any of the fine threadlike strands growing from the skin of humans.  A fast-running, long-eared mammal that resembles a large rabbit, having very long hind legs. |