

Homonym / Homophone: Fun Science Facts - 3

Circle the correct homonym from the pairs underlined in the sentences below.

The common greater wax moth is able to (hear | here) sounds at up to 300kHz. It is the current record holder, and (beets | beats) human hearing by 280 kHz, a frequency 15 (times | thymes) higher.

Dinosaurs are large, but the largest animal to have ever existed is still here on Earth. A fully (grown | groan) blue whale can (way | weigh) over 400,000 lbs and reach a length of over 100 ft.

When the (weather | whether) is nice and warm a female honey (be | bee) may lay over 1,000 eggs in a single day! Honey bees can also fly over 15 miles per (our | hour).

The term (hurts | hertz) is a unit of measurement defined as one cycle per second. It is used to measure everything from sound waves (too | to) computer processing speeds.

The term (bite | byte) is a unit of measurement (witch | which) most commonly consists of eight bits, or the number of bits used to encode a single character of text in computer memory.

Horses, zebras and elephants (awl | all) enjoy sleeping in a standing position. Cows can sleep standing up but (seam | seem) to prefer laying around like we do.