



On Monday, Teddy is in his office when he hears a scratching on the door.

Teddy: Come in!

A small black creature walks in on eight legs.

Teddy: Good to see you, S. Spider! How can I help you?

S. Spider: Having problems with my business. I've been evicted, ejected or wiped out of every location where I've tried to set up shop.

Teddy: That's too bad! Exactly what is your business?

S. Spider: I'm a web designer. And if I do say so myself, I'm good at it. Here's my card.

Teddy (reads): S. Spider, web designer. I think Sawyer Habitat Bear could help you. He's been overseeing construction of several new shops or business facilities in this area.

S. Spider: That sounds hopeful.

Teddy: Come on, let's go and see Sawyer right now.

The big bear and the small spider walk to a construction site nearby. The sign says KNOTHOLE OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Teddy: Sawyer, I want you to meet S. Spider.

Sawyer: Nice to meet you, S.

S. Spider: Likewise, I'm sure.

Teddy: S. Spider needs an office for his web design business. I thought you might have some ideas.

Sawyer: My crew just finished boring out this knothole in this big tree. Go in and look around.

S. Spider: Oh, I passed your sign on my way to Teddy's office. I thought it means the hole is not open for business. (K)NOT HOLE OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Sawyer: I can understand that the homophones knot and not are confusing. Now go into the knothole, S. Spider, and see if you like it.

S. Spider: This would work well for web production. It feels comfortable and secure. How much is the rent?

Sawyer: Oh, we don't charge anything. Habitat for Humanity wants to provide homes and work space for everyone. But would you be willing to set up a personal web site for me?

S. Spider: Of course, I'd be happy to set up a web site to your specifications, Sawyer.

Sawyer: Maybe something like outofsightwebsite@barebear.com. Lots of homophones.

Teddy: You will be adding to the world-wide web. Also making global (glow ball- eyeball) connections with his web sight.

Sawyer: I can see that you like homophones too, Teddy.

S. Spider: I'm grateful to you, Teddy, for introducing me to Sawyer. And Sawyer, I'm very thankful to have this office space.



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Word Confusion

1. Who are the characters? _____
2. What is the setting? _____
3. What is S. Spider's problem? _____

4. Why does Teddy take S. Spider to see Sawyer? _____

5. How do Sawyer and S. Spider help each other? _____

6. Find all the homophones in this story. _____

7. Writing. Text-to-self. Have you had a similar experience?

8. Writing. Stop and Think! How would I feel I couldn't find a place to do homework? Do I get homophones mixed-up? Do I know about any organizations which help people?
