



## Exercise: Why English is a Pain

### (or Thank Heavens if You're a Native Speaker)

DP this form, read each line carefully, and choose one word that has two different meanings, to complete each sentence. This form should be handwritten, in ink.

- 1) The bandage was \_\_\_\_\_ around the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The farm was used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) We must \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ furniture.
- 5) He could \_\_\_\_\_ if he would get the \_\_\_\_\_ out.
- 6) The soldier decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his dessert in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) Since there is no time like the \_\_\_\_\_, he thought it was time to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) A \_\_\_\_\_ was painted on the head of the \_\_\_\_\_ drum.
- 9) When shot at, the \_\_\_\_\_ into the bushes.
- 10) I did not \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11) The insurance was \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12) There was a \_\_\_\_\_ among the oarsmen about how to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13) They were too \_\_\_\_\_ to the door to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 14) The buck \_\_\_\_\_ funny things when the \_\_\_\_\_ are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a \_\_\_\_\_ fell down into a \_\_\_\_\_ line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17) The \_\_\_\_\_ was too strong to \_\_\_\_\_ the sail.
- 18) After a \_\_\_\_\_ of injections my jaw got \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19) Upon seeing the \_\_\_\_\_ in the painting I shed a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 20) I had to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to a series of tests.
- 21) How can I \_\_\_\_\_ this to my most \_\_\_\_\_ friend?