

Homophones and near-homophones

Choose the correct homophone to complete each sentence.

1. They dug up _____ parsnips. there their they're
2. It looked like it was going to be a big _____ ! won one
3. She gazed up at _____ the soaring gulls. see sea
4. The spectacled _____ scaled the tree. bare bear
5. _____ is a good spot for a picnic. Hear Here
6. Above them, the _____ shone down. sun son

Decide whether the homophone in each sentence below has been used correctly. Correct those that are wrong.

Sentence	Correct or incorrect ✓ or X	Correction
1. He couldn't get the <u>blue</u> pen to work.		
2. The bean seed needs to be watered <u>to</u> .		
3. It was a <u>quite</u> day at the market.		
4. She is excited when she has to go out in the dark at <u>knight</u> .		

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