

# Homophones and Homographs

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# What are Homophones?

Homophones are words that **SOUND alike**, but have **DIFFERENT** spellings and meanings.

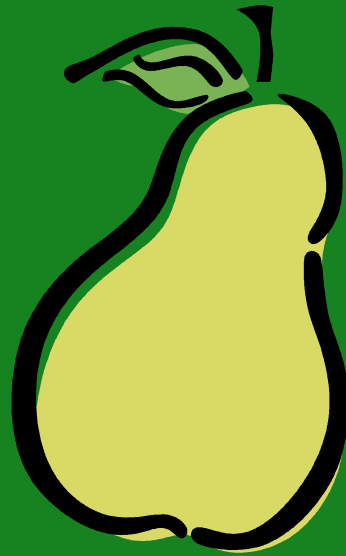
Lets see some examples!!!



# Homophones



Pair



Pear



# Homophones



Ate



Eight



# Homophones



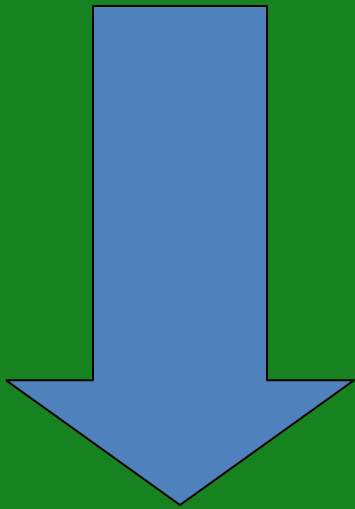
See



Sea



# Homophones



Here



Hear



# Homophones



Wait



Weight



# Homophones



Week



Weak





# Homophones



Blue



Blew



# Homophones



Night



Knight



# Let's see how you do!

The following sentence contains the correct usage of the underlined word :

#1. We had two snow days this week.

Which of the following sentences contains the same usage of the underlined word from sentence #1 ?

- a. He was too weak to lift the rock.
- b. My birthday is next week.
- c. The stomach flu made him feel weak and tired.



Did you select sentence B?

GREAT JOB!



# Let's try another one!

The following sentence contains the correct usage of the underlined word:

I ate the entire pizza by myself.

Which of the following sentences contains the same usage of the underlined word from sentence #1 ?

- a. There were eight pieces of pizza.
- b. My brother is eight years old.
- c. She ate the cupcakes for dessert.



Did you select sentence C?

FANTASTIC!



# ONE MORE!!!

The following sentence contains the correct usage of the underlined word:

Did you see the parade yesterday?

Which of the following sentences contains the same usage of the underlined word from sentence #1 ?

- a. I see the stop sign.
- b. The sea is very beautiful
- c. The dolphins swim in the sea.



Did you choose sentence  
A?

WONDERFUL!

You are so smart!





# What are Homographs?

Homographs are words that are **SPELLED** the **same**, but have **DIFFERENT** meanings!!!

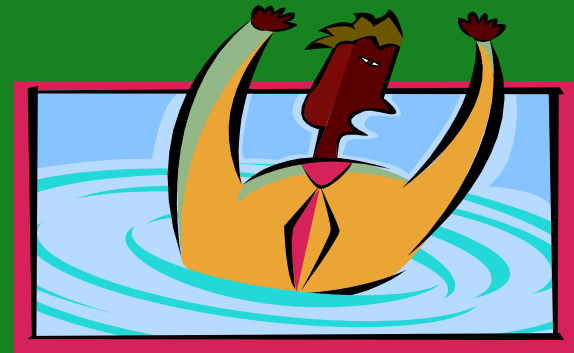
Let's look at some examples!!!



# Homographs



Sink



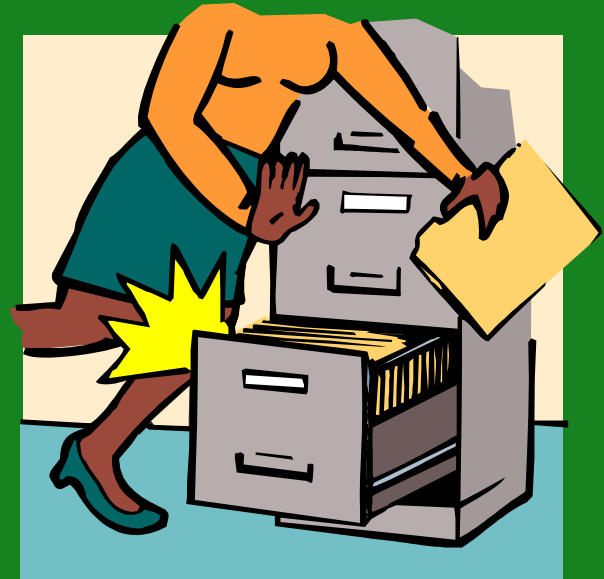
Sink



# Homographs



Trip



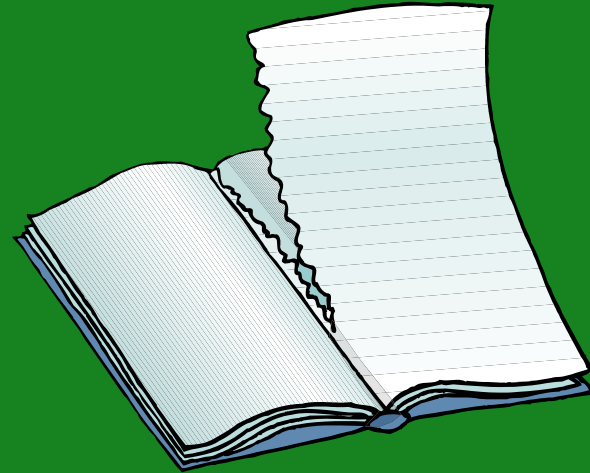
Trip



# Homographs



Tear



Tear



# Homographs



Bow



Bow



# Homographs



Scale



Scale



# Homographs



Saw



Saw



# Homographs



Can



Can





# Let's see how you do with Homographs

Choose which word fits in  
both of the following sentences.



Homographs are  
spelled the same,  
but have different  
meanings!



1. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my pencil broke.

2. Jo, \_\_\_\_\_ the flashlight over here.

point

shine

eraser



1. Wash your hands in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When the ship hit the iceberg, it began to \_\_\_\_\_.

tub

sink

float



1. I \_\_\_\_\_ the plane land.

2. I need a \_\_\_\_\_ to cut down the tree.

watched

tool

saw



# References

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