

Our value: Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

Homonyms

Name.....

Grade (6)

Objectives

To identify what a homonym is and study many examples.







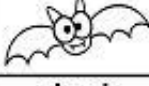









To practise guessing the meaning of a word in a sentence.









Homonyms are two words that are spelled the same and sound the same but have different meanings.

A simple example of a homonym is the word "pen." This can mean both "a holding area for animals" and "a writing instrument." Another example is "book," which can mean "something to read" or "the act of making a reservation." In both cases, the sound and spelling are the same, and only the definition changes. Examples:

Homonyms Words

Multiple Meaning Words

fly 	fly 	scale 	scale 
ring 	ring 	bat 	bat 
palm 	palm 	chest 	chest 
wave 	wave 	ruler 	ruler 


 The letter is ready for the post.	Letter  There are 26 letters in English alphabet.
 I have pain in my left hand.	Left  I've left my bag in the car.
 I saw last night cricket Match .	Match  She will match it with correct picture.
 Cut your nail once time in a week.	Nail  Don't nail on the wood.

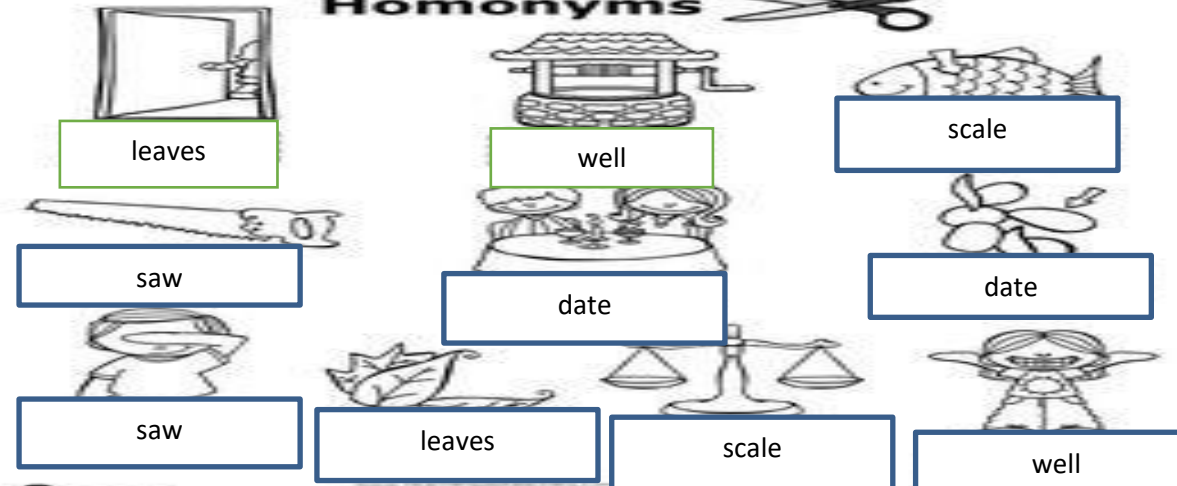
Homonym	Part of Speech	Meaning	Sentence Example
Bear	Noun	A large, wild animal	They saw a black bear .
	Verb	Being able to accept and deal with something	You will have to bear the pain.
Right	Adjective	Correct or true	You are right .
	Noun	The right side	Meena sat on the right .
	Adverb	Correctly or exactly	Everything that you told us was right .
Tear	Noun	A drop that comes from your eye when you cry	She had tears in her eyes at the end of the movie.
	Verb	To pull something apart in pieces and damage it	The little girl will tear up everything she gets.
Match	Noun	A game	Do you know which team won the match ?
	Noun	A small stick used to start a fire	I used a match to light up the stove.
	Verb	To find something that is suitable	My mom was looking for a lining material that matches the pastel-coloured saree she bought recently.

Ring	Noun	A jewel that you wear on your finger	My father bought me a diamond ring
	Noun	A round object	I used a ring to make a dreamcatcher.
	Verb	To call someone	Manu will ring you in some time.
	Verb	To cause something to sound like a bell	Did you hear the bell ring ?
Kind	Noun	A group of people with similar characteristics	We are one of a kind .
	Adjective	Being good, generous, helpful	Beena is very kind .
Lie	Noun	Something untrue	I think she is telling a lie .
	Verb	To quote something untrue	My mom does not lie .
	Verb	To rest	He is lying on the bed.
Bright	Adjective	Strong, full of light	The sun is very bright today.
	Adjective	Intelligent, clever, learning quickly	Aarathi is a bright student.

Address	Noun	The name and number of a building, the location of a building	Sherly gave her address so that we would not lose our way.
	Verb	To write or speak to someone	Today, Susan will be addressing the first-year students.
Watch	Noun	A device to check the time of the day	I bought a new watch .
	Verb	To see or look at something	Can you please watch the baby for an hour?

A) Look at the pictures, and write the words.

Homonyms 



leaves

saw

saw

well

date

leaves

scale

scale

date

date

well

leaves	leaves	date	date	Scale
scale	saw	saw	well	well

B) What does the underline word mean.

1. Put the shoe on the right foot. **The right side**
2. Two wrongs don't make a right. **Correct or true**
3. A kind word is never lost. **Good**
4. What kind of house do you live in? **A group of things with similar characteristics**
5. I cannot find my watch; I must have lost it. **A device to check the time of the day.**
6. Come round tonight and we'll watch a video. **To see or look at something.**

C) Circle the correct answer:

1. Can you ring the doorbell? The underlined word means:
 - a. A jewel that you wear on your finger.
 - b. To cause something to sound like a bell.**
2. The sun is bright. The underlined word means:
 - a. Strong, full of light.**
 - b. Intelligent, clever, learning quickly.
3. I used a match to light the fire. The underlined word means:
 - a. A small stick used to start a fire.**
 - b. A game.
4. I cannot bear noisy people. The underlined word means:
 - a. A large, wild animal.
 - b. Being able to accept and deal with something.**
5. The president addressed the council. The underlined word means:

a. The name and number of a building, the location of a building.

b. To write or speak to someone.

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