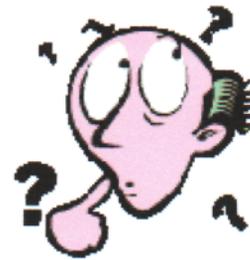


Homographs . . . What?



Homographs are words that are spelled the same but are pronounced differently and have different meanings. They cause difficulty for readers because context clues are needed in order to understand the word.

For example: wound 1. to wind up I wound the cord around the tree.
 2. to be hurt My wound needed seventeen stitches.

Common Homographs:

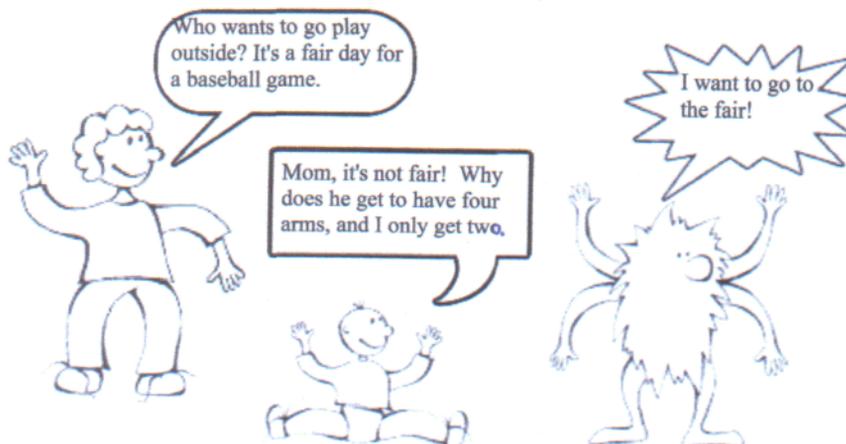
ball, bank, kid, match, park, leaves, sink, bark, ruler, stick, duck, bill, trip, pop, pound, top, fly, foot, rose, punch, bat, right, hard, ground, bright

Choose **one** of the following choices:

1. **Look** for 10 homographs in your personal reading book. (They do not have to be the ones above. Use them as an example.) **Write** a sentence for each meaning like the example above.
2. **Write** a sentence for each meaning (at least 2 meanings) of each common homograph given above that is in bold. See example above.
3. **Create** a 6 panel **comic** where the characters are confused by some of the common homographs given above. This can be done by hand. If you are not good at drawing like me go to: <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/comic/> to create your comic strip and then print it out.

Comic Creator by Mrs. Curt

Example: Homographs: Confusion Galore



Caption: Fair - means equal; a carnival; a nice day outside

4. **Play** the homographs **game** at: <http://www.ezschool.com/Games/Homographs.html>. Continue to play until you get at least 50 points. Once you've reached at least 50 points, print the screen. Bring in this paper in order to hand it in. If you are unable to print, then you must choose a different choice.