

Homonyms and Homographs

Name: _____

Grade: 7

Fill in the blank

Exercise A. Homonyms

Homonyms are words that sound alike but have different spellings and meanings.

Instructions:

Select the correct homonym in each of the following sentences and write it on the space provided.

1. His admirers call him a man of (steel, steal). _____
2. All I wanted was a slice of (plain, plane) cake. _____
3. It was a (scene, seen) I shall never forget. _____
4. Where can I (find, fined) a replacement? _____
5. She stepped on the (break, brake) suddenly. _____

Exercise B. Homographs

Homographs are words that have the same spelling, but a different meaning and sometimes a different pronunciation.

Instructions: In column C write the homograph based on the definitions in columns A and B.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
6. flower	ascended	_____
7. sharp blow	A pleasant drink	_____
8. a season	to drop	_____
9. large animal	carry	_____
10. cruel	intend	_____
21. touched	heavy cloth	_____