Homonyms and Homographs

Name: _____ Grade: 9

Grammar

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. The wren (flew, flue) _____in a (strait, straight) _____line.

2. We drove for miles in a foggy (missed, mist). _____

3. It was a (scene, seen) I shall never forget. _____

4. Where can I (find, fined) a replacement? _____

5. (Their, There) _____ are too many people to get on this boat.

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. sixty seconds	very small	_____
7. sharp blow	A pleasant drink	_____
8. a fight	to move a boat	_____
9. a bird	to plunge in water	_____
10. cruel	intend	_____
11. touched	heavy cloth	_____