

# ***Homonyms and Homographs***

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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	_____