

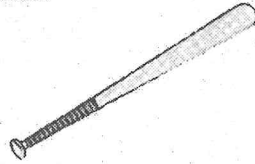
HOMONYMS	HOMOPHONES	HOMOGRAPHS
<i>multiple meaning words</i>	<i>words that sound alike</i>	<i>same spelling, different pronunciation, different meanings</i>
the spruce tree... to spruce up...	addition for math edition of a book	desert = abandon desert = area of land
suit yourself... wore a suit...	I want to go I like it too One plus one is two	bass = fish bass = instrument
weigh on the scale... scale the wall...	capitol building state capital	close = nearby close = to shut
the price is fair... go to the fair...	pick a flower bake with flour	bow = to bend down bow = ribbon

COMMON HOMONYMS

Bat



I am afraid of bats.

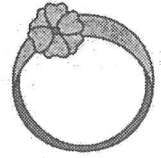


It's his first time at bat in the major leagues.

Band



The band's playing old Beatles songs.



She always ties her hair back in a band.

Right



I'm sure I'm right.



Take a right turn at the intersection.

Ring

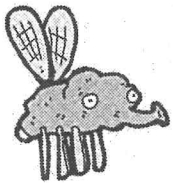


What a beautiful ring!

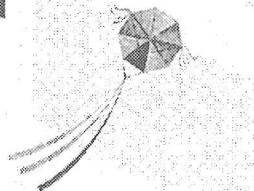


The children sat on the floor in a ring.

Fly



A fly was buzzing against the window.



Let's fly a kite.

Letter



There's a letter for you.



"B" is the second letter of the alphabet.

Palm



He held the bird gently in the palm of his hand.



The coconut palm is a native of Malaysia.

Park



We went for a walk in the park.



The tennis court is sometimes used as a car park.

COMMON HOMONYMS

Ruler

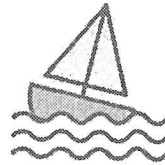


I have a 12 inch ruler.

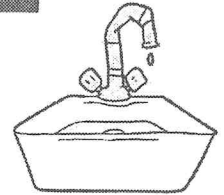


King Priam was a firm, but just ruler.

Sink



The ships sink to the bottom of the sea.



I felt chained to the kitchen sink.

Tie



He had to tie her hands together.

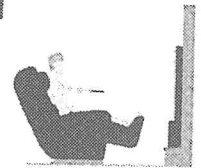


I wear a shirt and tie at work.

Watch



I like watching TV every night.



I glanced at my watch.

Can

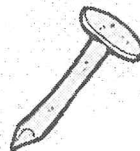


Gabriella can speak French fluently.



We drank a can of Coke each.

Nail



The key was hanging on a nail by the door.

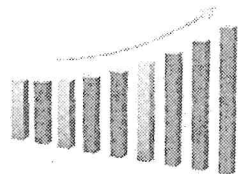


I've broken my nail.

Rose

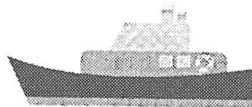


She has a rose garden.

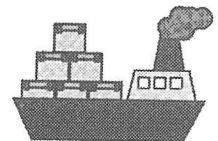


Sales rose by 20% over the Christmas period.

Ship



There are two restaurants on board ship.



A new engine was shipped over from the US.

Name _____

Homonyms

Homonyms

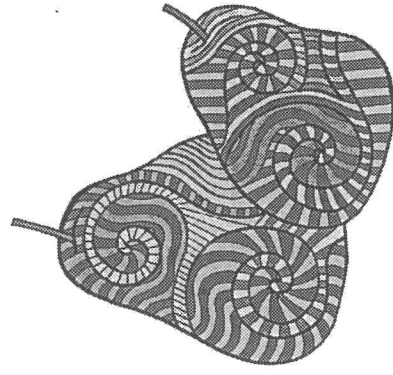
A homonym is each of two words having the same pronunciation but different meanings, origins, or spelling.

EXAMPLE: I have gone up a waist size.
I hope you are not going to waste this opportunity.

Waist and **waste** are homonyms. They have the same pronunciation, but different meanings.

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct homonym to complete each sentence.

1. My grandmother remembers the (rain, rein, reign) of Queen Victoria.
2. We would like to purchase (to, too, two) popsicles.
3. I heard that that book was (banned, band) from our school district.
4. Please try to stay on the (road, rode).
5. She is wearing a very distinctive (sent, scent, cent).
6. I would rather have an apple than a (pear, pair, pare).
7. I am very advanced in math, so I often get (bored, board) in class.
8. That smaller boat (toes, tows) the bigger one into harbor.



HOMOPHONES

Allowed



Smoking is not allowed here.

Aloud



The pain made him cry aloud.

Altar



The groom left the bride standing at the altar.

Alter



I can't alter the plans.

Ant



Ants work hard all summer.

Aunt



My aunt lives in Canada.

Ate



I ate three hot dogs.

Eight



I work eight hours a day.

Ball



Tom caught the ball with one hand.

Bawl



I couldn't help it, I just started bawling.

Band



They formed a band when they were still at school.

Banned



Leaders of the banned party were arrested last night.

HOMOPHONES

Bare



The trees are already bare.

Bear



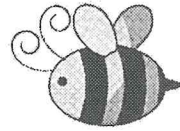
I am afraid of bears.

Be



Be quiet!

Bee



A bee is buzzing around.

Beach



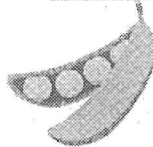
It's a nice day for going to the beach.

Beech



The great beeches towered up towards the sky.

Bean



Tom doesn't like green beans.

Been



I've never been to Japan.

Bored



After a while, I got bored and left.

Board



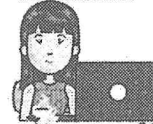
I'll write it up on the board.

Blue



She likes blue dresses.

Blew



She blew onto her coffee to cool it down.

HOMOPHONES

Break



I need a break.

Brake



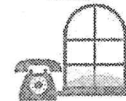
He stopped with a squeal of the brakes.

Buy



I want to buy a new coat.

By



The telephone is by the window.

Cite



He was cited for bravery.

Site



A site has been chosen for the new school.

Cellar



We don't use our coal cellar anymore.

Seller



She is a flower seller.

Cereal



Tom is eating cereal.

Serial



He is a serial killer.

Coarse



The coarse sand was hot.

Course



Andy's doing a one-year journalism course.

HOMOPHONES

Right



Keep on the right side of the road.

Write



She had to write a report on the project.

Farther



We decided not to go any farther.

Father



I love my father.

Meet



Maybe we'll meet again some time.

Meat



I gave up eating meat a few months ago.

Flour



Sift the flour and salt into a bowl.

Flower



What beautiful flowers!

For



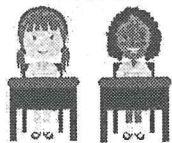
There's a letter for you.

Four



I choose number Four.

Pair



The students worked in pairs.

Pear



This pear smells nice.

HOMOGRAPHS

Bass



E.g. I play bass in a jazz band.

Bass



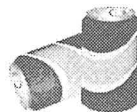
E.g. Fresh sea bass is a great delicacy.

Can



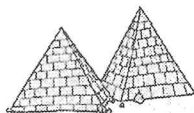
E.g. I can speak French fluently.

Can



E.g. We drank a can of Coke each.

Capital



E.g. Cairo is the capital of Egypt.

Capital



E.g. You should write your name in capital letters.

Chest



E.g. Her heart was pounding in her chest.

Chest



E.g. In our family, we should have a medicine chest.

Commune



E.g. She lives in a commune.

Commune



E.g. It is a place to commune with other women.

Fall



E.g. The area is beautiful in the fall.

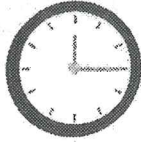
Fall



E.g. The rain was falling steadily.

HOMOGRAPHS

Quarter



E.g. It's a quarter past twelve.

Quarter



E.g. I used a quarter to buy a piece of cake.

Bat



E.g. I am afraid of bats.

Bat



E.g. It's his first time at bat in the major leagues.

Bank



E.g. I worked for a bank.

Bank



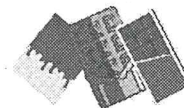
E.g. He jumped in and swam to the opposite bank.

Bar



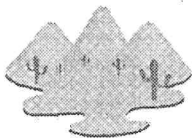
E.g. She was sitting at the bar.

Bar



E.g. I ate three bars of chocolate.

Desert



E.g. This area of the country is mostly desert.

Desert



E.g. The village was deserted.

Left



E.g. Look left and right before you cross the road.

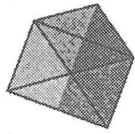
Left



E.g. The plane left for Dallas last night.

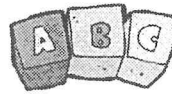
HOMOGRAPHS

Letter



E.g. There's a letter for you.

Letter



E.g. 'B' is the second letter of the alphabet.

Live



E.g. We used to live in London.

Live



E.g. The club has live music most nights.

Minute



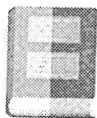
E.g. I'll be back in a few minutes.

Minute



E.g. You'd better minute that point.

Novel



E.g. I read a lot of novels.

Novel



E.g. What a novel idea!

Right



E.g. I'm sure I'm right.

Right



E.g. Take a right turn at the intersection.

Ring



E.g. What a beautiful ring !

Ring



E.g. I'll ring you up later.

HOMOGRAPHS

Sign



E.g. Headaches may be a sign of stress.

Sign



E.g. You forgot to sign the cheque.

Tie



E.g. He had to tie her hands together.

Tie



E.g. I wear a shirt and tie at work.

Watch



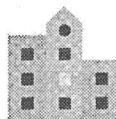
E.g. I like watching TV every night.

Watch



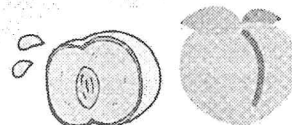
E.g. I glanced at my watch.

Firm



E.g. I'm working for a firm of accountants.

Firm



E.g. These peaches are still firm.

Fly



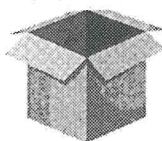
E.g. A fly was buzzing against the window.

Fly



E.g. Let's fly a kite.

Tear



E.g. I'll tear the package open.

Tear



E.g. She left the room in tears.