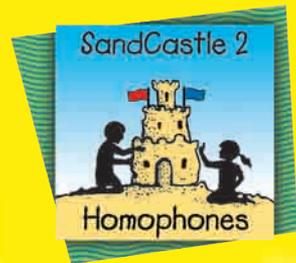


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- Homonyms: words that are spelled and sound the same but have different meanings. *Easy memory tip: “-nym”= same name*
- Homophones: words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings. *Easy memory tip: “-phone”= sound alike*

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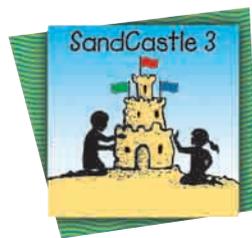
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Homophones



bass



base

Homophones are words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings.



The big brown **bear** caught
a fish.



**Matt is not wearing a shirt.
His back is bare.**



Martha removes nails from
a **board**.



Amalia is **bored**.

She wants to play.



Aki took a **bow** at the end of the dance.



Two raccoons sit on the
bough of a tree.



We like to **build** sand castles.



The doctor **billed** us for
the visit.



Bill and Brian take a **break**.



Dad is teaching Jill to **brake**.



Sofia **beats** the eggs for
a cake.



Beets are red and grow underground.



Jan **buries** the roots of the plant in dirt.



These **berries** are covered
in snow.



Lauren is wearing a
bridal gown.



What kind of animal wears
a **bridle**?

(horse)

Words I Can Read

Nouns

A **noun** is a person, place, or thing

animal (AN-uh-muhl) p. 21	bridle (BRYE-duhl) p. 21	horse (HORSS) p. 21
back (BAK) p. 7	cake (KAYK) p. 16	kind (KINDE) p. 21
base (BAYSS) p. 4	dance (DANSS) p. 10	plant (PLANT) p. 18
bass (BAYSS) p. 4	dirt (DURT) p. 18	sand castle (SAND KASS-uhl) p. 12
bear (BAIR) p. 6	doctor (DOK-tur) p. 13	shirt (SHURT) p. 7
board (BORD) p. 8	end (END) p. 10	snow (SNOH) p. 19
bough (BOU) p. 11	fish (FISH) p. 6	tree (TREE) p. 11
bow (BOU) p. 10	gown (GOUN) p. 20	visit (VIZ-it) p. 13
break (BRAYK) p. 14		

Plural Nouns

A **plural noun** is more than one person, place, or thing

beets (BEETSS) p. 17	eggs (EGZ) p. 16	nails (NAYLZ) p. 8
berries (BER-eez) p. 19	homophones (HOME-uh-fonez) p. 5	raccoons (ra-KOONZ) p. 11
castles (KASS-uhlz) p. 12	meanings (MEE-ningz) p. 5	roots (ROOTSS) p. 18
		words (WURDZ) p. 5

Proper Nouns

A **proper noun** is the name of a person, place, or thing

Aki (AH-kee) p. 10
Amalia
(uh-MAH-lee-uh)
p. 9
Bill (BIL) p. 14

Brian (BRYE-uhn) p. 14
Dad (DAD) p. 15
Jan (JAN) p. 18
Jill (JIL) p. 15
Lauren (LOR-en) p. 20

Martha (MAR-thuh)
p. 8
Matt (MAT) p. 7
Sofia (soh-FEE-uh)
p. 16

Verbs

A **verb** is an action or being word

are (AR) pp. 5, 17, 19
beats (BEETSS) p. 16
billed (BILD) p. 13
bored (BORD) p. 9
brake (BRAYK) p. 15
build (BILD) p. 12
buries (BER-eez) p. 18
caught (KAWT) p. 6
covered (KUHV-urd)
p. 19

grow (GROH) p. 17
have (HAV) p. 5
is (IZ) pp. 7, 9, 15, 20
like (LIKE) p. 12
play (PLAY) p. 9
removes
(ri-MOOVZ) p. 8
sit (SIT) p. 11
sound (SOUND) p. 5
spelled (SPELD) p. 5

take (TAYK) p. 14
teaching (TEECH-ing)
p. 15
took (TUK) p. 10
wants (WONTSS)
p. 9
wearing (WAIR-ing)
pp. 7, 20
wears (WAIRZ) p. 21

Adjectives

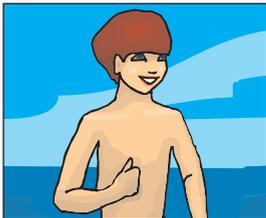
An **adjective** describes something

alike (uh-LIKE) p. 5
bare (BAIR) p. 7
big (BIG) p. 6
bridal (BRYE-duhl)
p. 20

brown (BROUN) p. 6
different
(DIF-ur-uhnt) p. 5
his (HIZ) p. 7

red (RED) p. 17
these (THEEZ) p. 19
two (TOO) p. 11

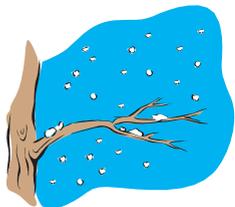
Match these homophones to the pictures



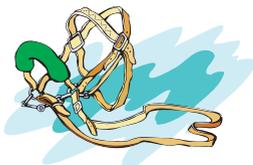
bare
bear



berries
buries



bough
bow



bridal
bridle

