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Appendix - A3 - Homonyms

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Definition:

Homonyms - are words that **sound the same** but have **different meanings**. They may be spelled the same or different.

They come in two main types:

1 Homophones

- Sound the same
- **Different** meanings
- **Different** spellings
- Example: *two, too, to*

2 Homographs

- **Same spelling**
- Different meanings
- May sound the same or different
- Example: *bat* (animal) / *bat* (used in baseball)

Good example of all three: to, two, too used in one sentence.

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Type 1: different spelling, different meaning.

I bought **two** tickets **to** the movie, and my friend came **too**.

Type 2: same spelling, different meaning.

Sentence 1:

The **bat** flew out of the cave as the sun began to rise.

Sentence 2:

He grabbed his **bat** and stepped up to the plate, ready to hit the ball.

Homonyms - are words that **sound the same** or are **spelled the same**, but have **different meanings**.

Spelled the same:

Pictures:

bat (animal)



bat (used in baseball)

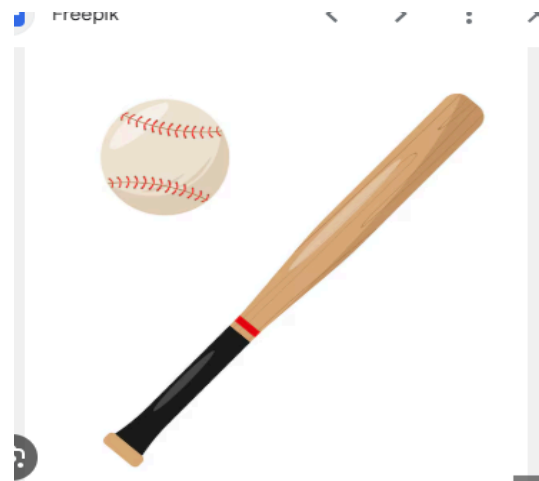


Plate:

Plate (for food)



Plate (used in baseball)



Spelled different:
Aunt or Ant:

Aunt (a sister of your mother)



Ant (is an insect)

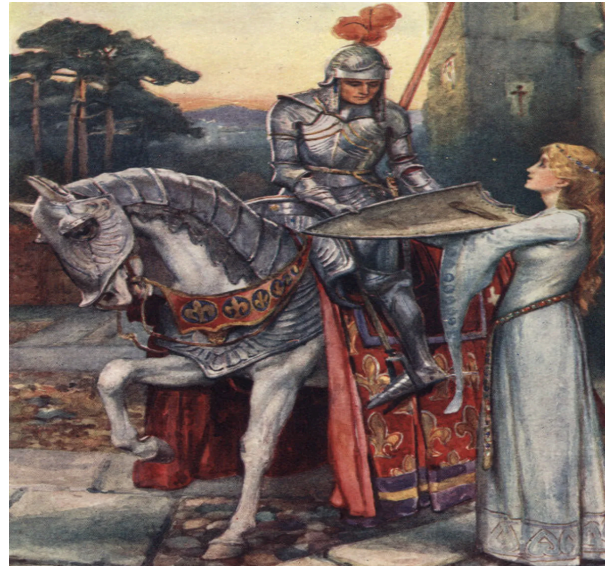


night or knight:

night (time of day with dark sky)



Knight (Soldier in armor)



Pitcher / picture:

Pitcher (container that holds liquids)



Pitcher (a person that throws balls and strikes in baseball or cricket)



Picture (an image of anything)



Witch / which:

Witch (a woman that plays with magic)



Which (a WH-word that answers a choice. Example is which fruit do you want?)



Their / There

Their (Possessive Adjective
for ownership:

Example sentence:
Their house is Big



There (two meaning:

1. Location - example:
Put the book **there**.
2. Expletive / Dummy subject
There is a problem.



Sea / See

Sea (a body of salt water:

Example:

The boys and girls went to the beach and swam in the **sea**.



see (to look:

Example:

I **see** you!



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