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Firm  I'm working for a firm of accountants.	Firm  These peaches are still firm .
Tie  He had to tie her hands together.	Tie  I wear a shirt and tie at work.
Fly  A fly was buzzing against the window.	Fly  Let's fly a kite.
Watch  I like watching TV every night.	Watch  I glanced at my watch .
Tear  I'll tear the package open.	Tear  She left the room in tears .

Bare  The trees are already bare .	Bear  I am afraid of bears .
Bored  After a while, I got bored and left.	Board  I'll write it up on the board .
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.
Blue  She likes blue dresses.	Blew  She blew onto her coffee to cool it down.



HOMONYMS

ETYMOLOGY

GREEK

Homos

Same

GREEK

Onoma

name

GREEK

homōnumon
Having the
same name

GREEK

homōnumos

LATIN

Homonym
late 17th century



MEANING

A WORD THAT IS SPELT AND/OR PRONOUNCED LIKE ANOTHER WORD BUT THAT HAS A DIFFERENT MEANING



Bare



Bear



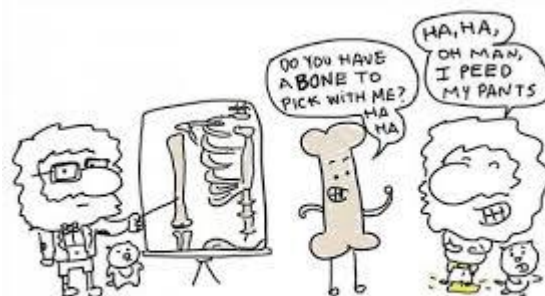
I LOST MY PATIENCE

I LOST MY PATIENTS



NUN

NONE



HUMERUS BONE

HUMOROUS BONE

What jam can't be eaten on toast?



A traffic jam!



Car jam

Jam for eating



What did the fork say to the egg?



I'm going to beat you!



To beat is to win

Beat is to stir fast.



What has four wheels and flies?



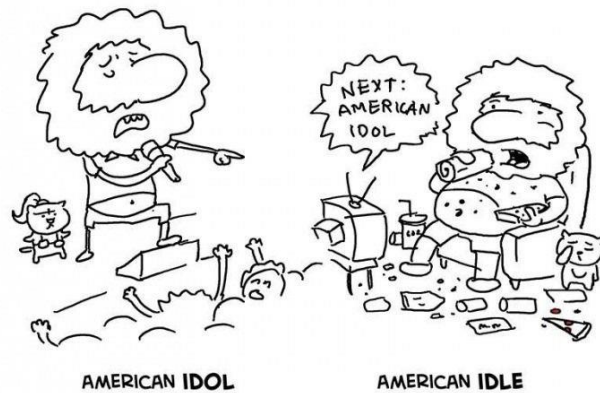
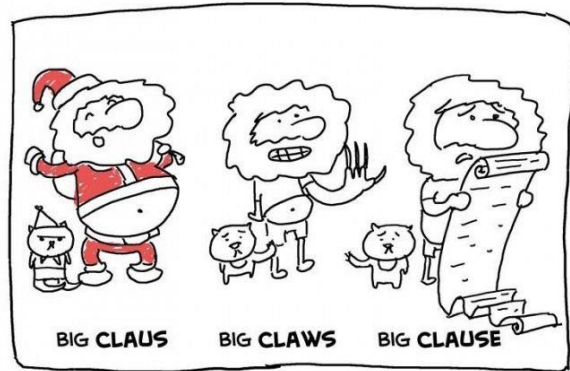
A garbage truck



Flies are bugs

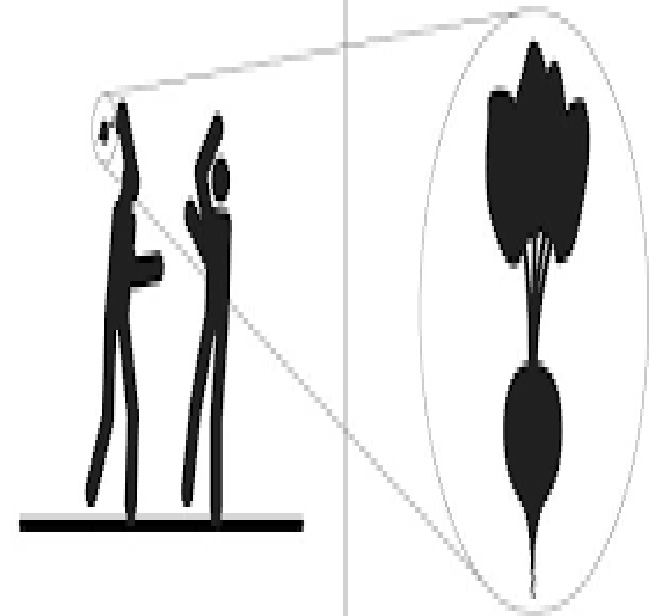
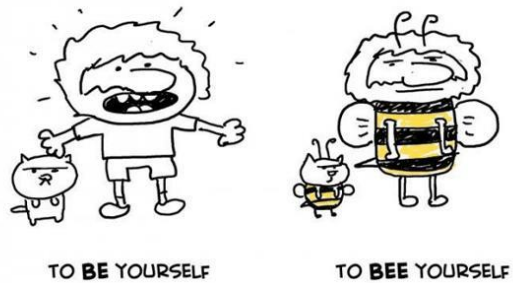
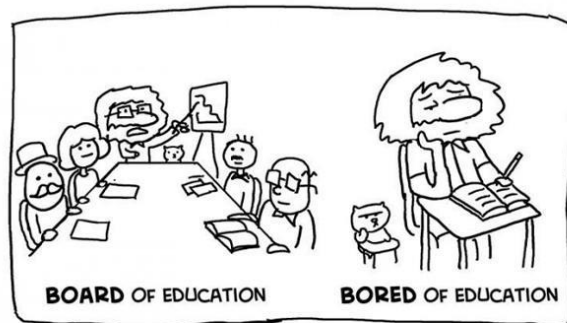
Fly through the air





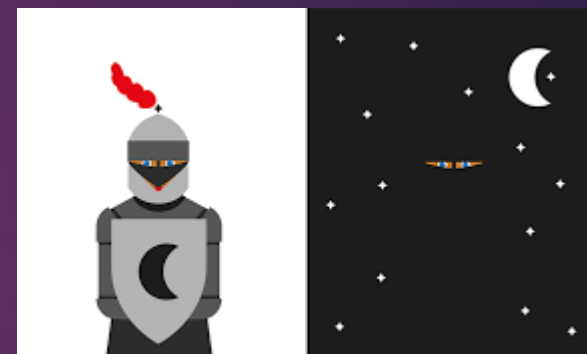
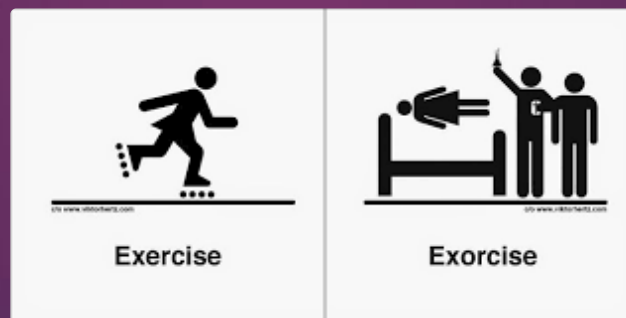
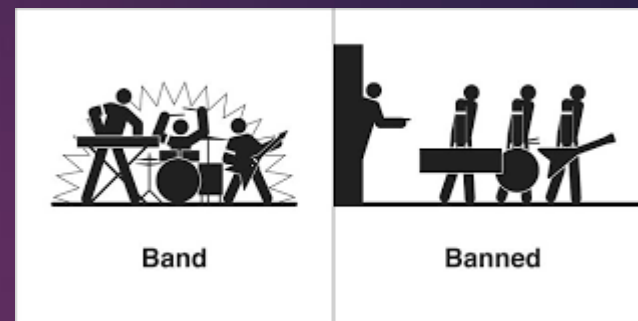
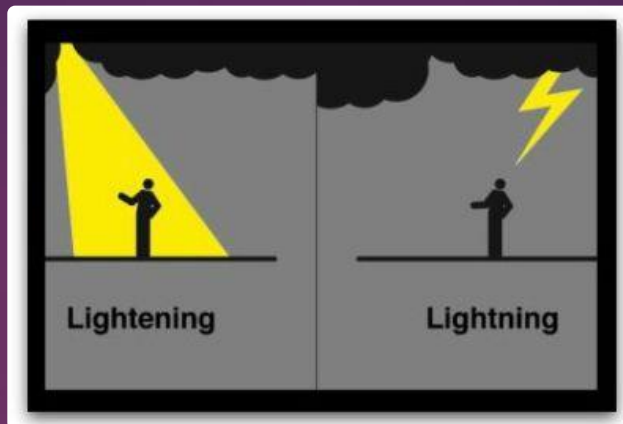
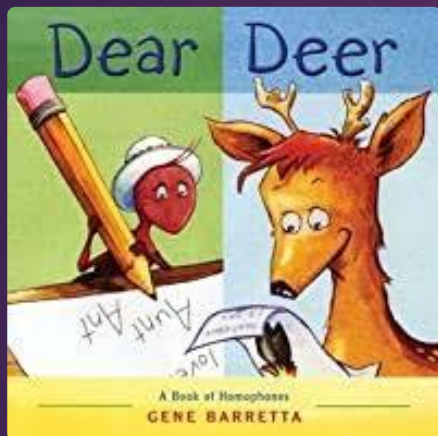
WORDS ARE FUN

CHAPTER 1: HOMOPHONES



Beat

Beet





Funny Homophones



Name: _____ Date: _____



Underline the homophone that has been used as a joke for Valentine's Day cards. Then write the correct word under the homophone. The first example has been done for you.

<p>I love ewe.</p>  <p><u>You</u></p>	<p>Will you bee mine?</p> 
<p>A flour for you!</p> 	<p>You and eye forever.</p> 

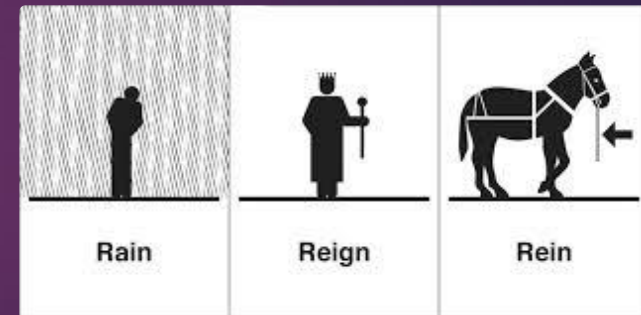
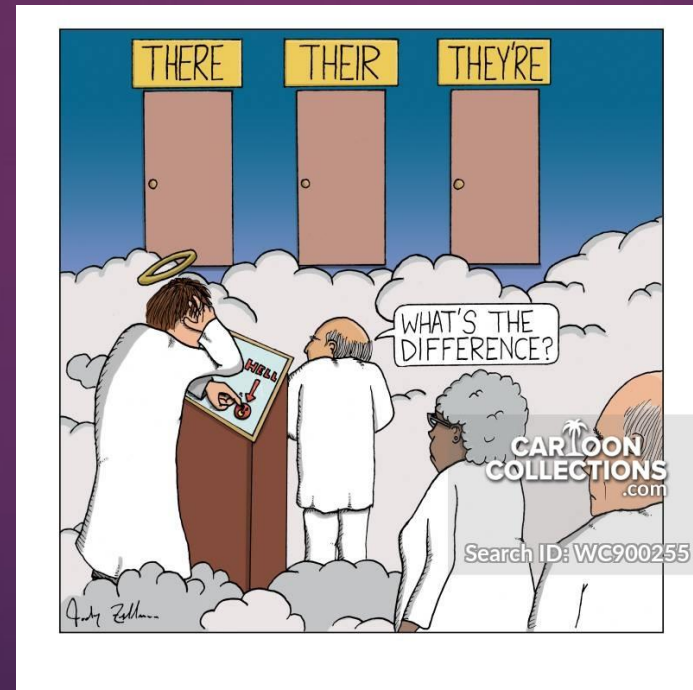
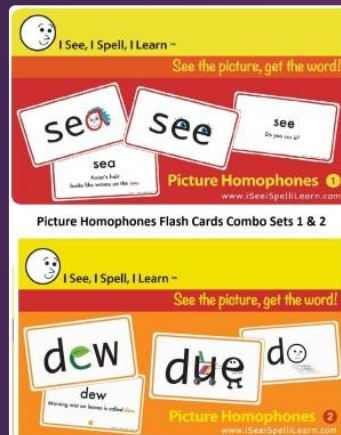
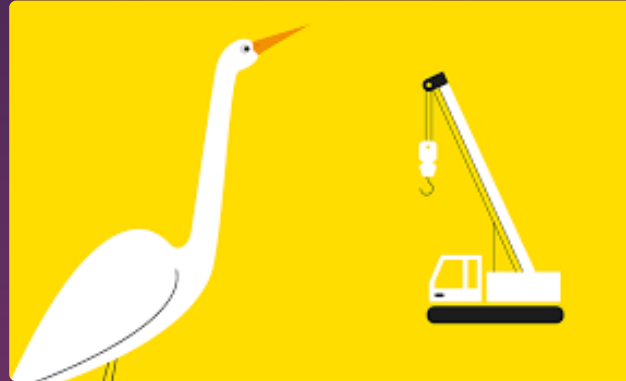
Now you have made some homophones, can you think of some of your own? See if you can make your funny cards using a homophone with a picture!

 <p>Review</p>	 <p>Revue</p>
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 <p>Stair</p>	 <p>Stare</p>
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 <p>Peace</p>	 <p>Piece</p>
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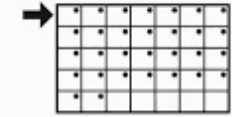
Misses



Mrs.



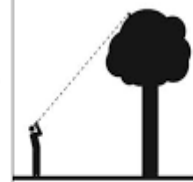
Weak



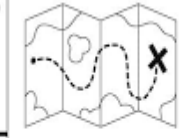
Week



Cite



Sight



Site



Genes



Jeans



Flew



Flu



Flue



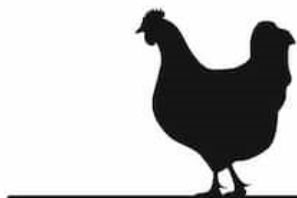
Gorilla



Guerilla



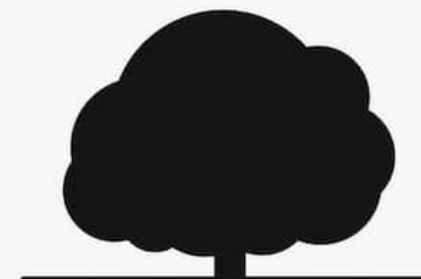
Foul



Fowl



Beach



Beech



Lead



Led



Shoe



Shoo



Addition



Edition



Chews



Choose



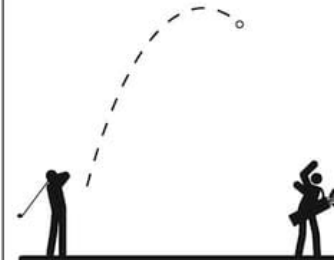
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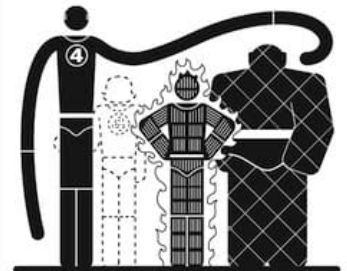
Use



For



Fore



Four



Palate



Palette



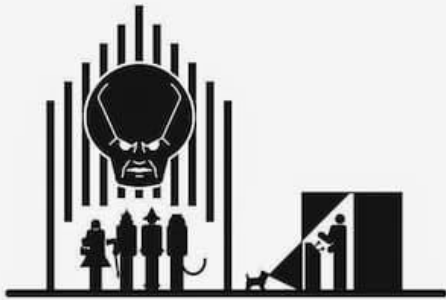
Pallet



Soar



Sore



Disillusion



Dissolution



Which



Witch

**WETHER,
WHETHER,
WEATHER**



Marshal



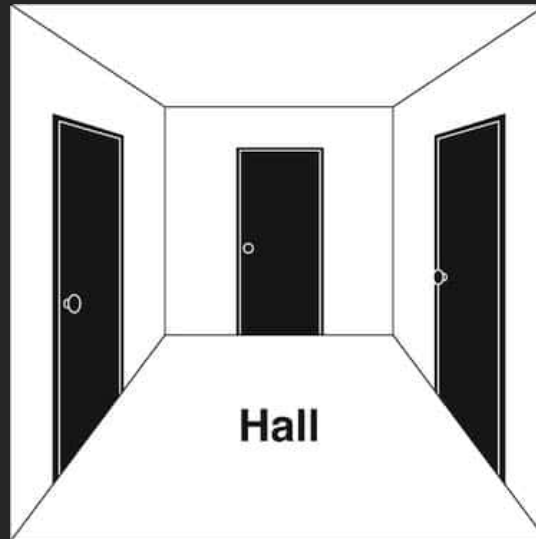
Martial



Sail



Sale



Hall



Haul

It's

↓

This is a contraction for *it is* or *it has*.

If you can replace *it's* with *it is* or *it has*, then use *it's* in your sentence.

For example:

It's not fair that Randy gets to ride a wolverine to school, but I have to ride this stupid manatee!

Its

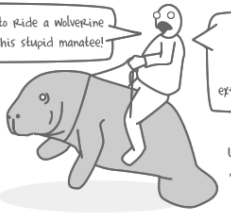
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This is indicating possession.

Use this when one thing owns another.

For example:

The wolverine knows only death, pain, and slaughter. Also, *its* thick, black fur is good for exfoliating the thighs during a long ride.



Confused by apostrophes?

[Click here to learn how to use them.](#)

Using "it's" in this case would result in:

"Also, *it is* thick black fur is good for..."

which is wrong and anyone that does this deserves to be mauled by a wolverine.

A turkey may march in Turkey in May or March!

Lose

↓

Opposite of win

Loose


↓

Not tight

Pretend the extra O is a hemorrhoid on the word. Hemorrhoids are never tight.

man, I've got the WORST hemorrhoid


TIGHT, BRO!



Homophone

the same

sound




ate

✓

right




see



eight



write



sea

BOARD

VS

BORED



COMPLIMENT

- VS -

COMPLEMENT

FAIR

- VS -

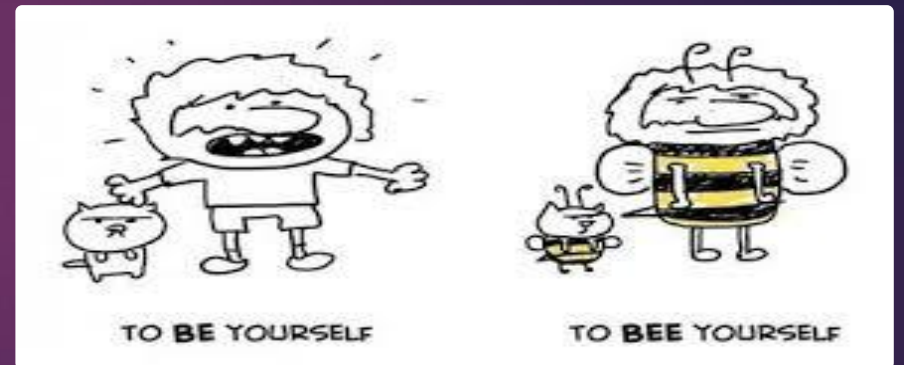
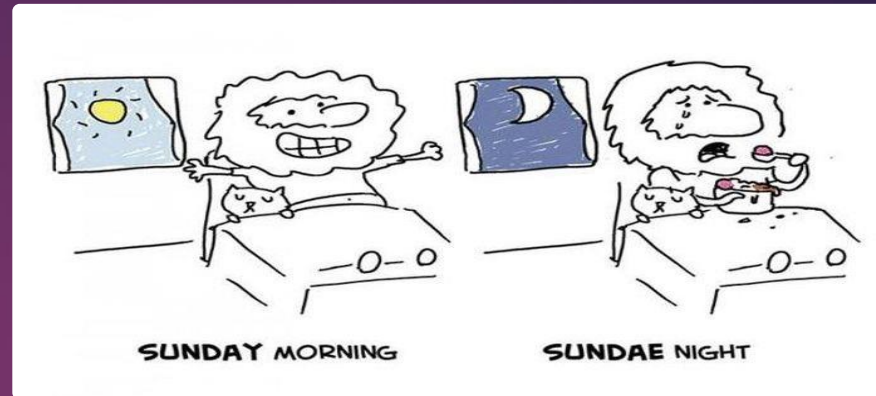
FARE



Heal



Heel

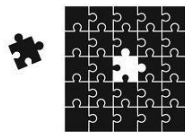




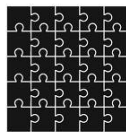
HEROINE ADDICT



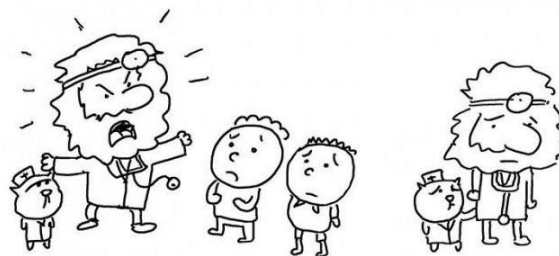
HEROIN ADDICT



Hole



Whole

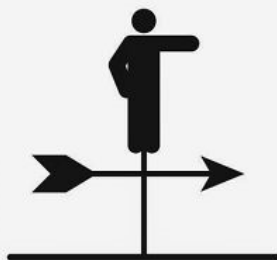


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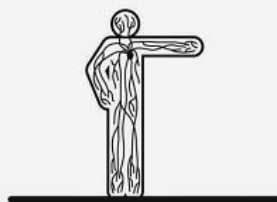
I LOST MY PATIENTS



Vain



Vane



Vein



Aisle



I'll



Isle



Brake



Break



Throne



Thrown



Altar



Alter



Ad



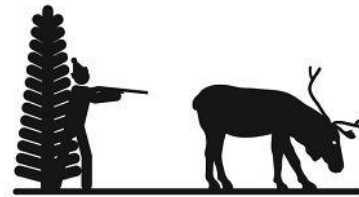
Add



Pray



Prey



Slay



Sleigh



Pause



Paws



Raise



Rays



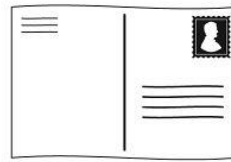
Raze



Cent



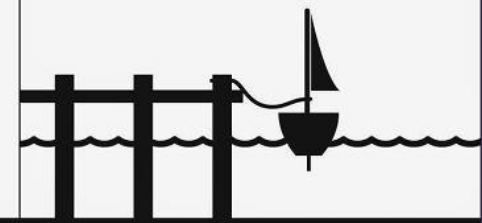
Scent



Sent



Tide



Tied

Thank
you!

