

By, Buy, or Bye?



Homophones are words that sound the same, but have different meanings.

By - Close to

Buy - To purchase

Bye - Short for goodbye



Directions: Complete each sentence below with the correct homophone.

1. Tomorrow was the first day of fourth grade, and my mom was taking my brother and me shopping for new clothes. She said we could each buy two new outfits and two pairs of shoes.
2. We left my dad reading the newspaper. "Bye, Dad!" He waved to us as we walked by him and out the door.
3. In the first store, I found a cute pair of jeans and a red shirt with hearts on it that I wanted to buy. But as I walked by rows and rows of clothes I couldn't make up my mind. The sales woman helped me by picking out clothes in my size and putting them by the dressing room.
4. My brother was a much faster shopper. He just passed by pairs of shoes and picked up some green sneakers with red stripes. "These are the ones I want to buy," he told my mom.
5. The sales woman packed up everything into bags. "Bye! Have a great time at school," she said cheerfully.