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Answer Key

More Puzzling Puns

Homophone: Two or more words that have the same pronunciation but different meanings or spellings.

Homonym: Two or more words that have the same spelling and different meanings.

Pun: A joke that uses a homonym or homophones for their humor.

Ex. A sign on the road said, "Frog parking only. All others will be toad."

Part 1: Finish this list of homophones by writing words that share the same pronunciation, but have different meanings or spellings.

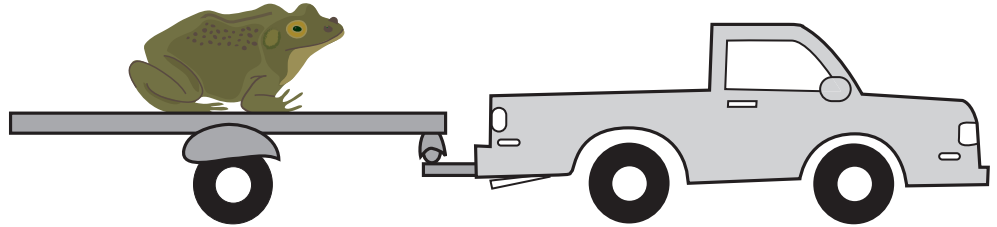
1. Bored / Board

2. Braid / Brayed

3. Chord / Cord

4. Dessert / Desert

5. Eight / Ate



Part 2: Choose two of the homophone word pairs to write your own pun.

1. Answers will vary.

2. Answers will vary.

Part 3: Read each pun. Identify if a homophone or homonym was used. Explain how you know.

Ex. A sign on the road said, "Frog parking only. All others will be toad."

The word "toad" is a homophone. I know this because "toad" is a kind of animal and "towed" means that a vehicle is moved by another vehicle. They sound the same but have different spellings and different meanings.

1. Why do cows have bells? Because their horns don't work.

The word "horn" is a homonym because it has two different meanings but with the same pronunciation and spelling. A cow has horns and a horn is also an instrument.

2. This is the best meal, I kid ewe not!

The word "ewe" is a homophone because it is pronounced the same as the word "you" but has a different meaning, ewe means a female sheep and you is a pronoun to describe a person.