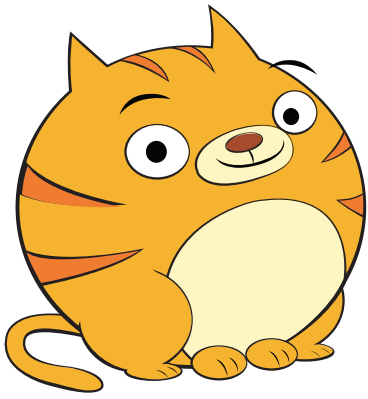


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Answer Key

Puns with Homographs



A **pun** is a form of wordplay that uses multiple meanings of a word or phrase for a humorous effect. Some puns use idioms to give a statement double meaning.

Remember, **homographs** are different words with the same spelling, like bow (*bow and arrow*) and bow (*hair bow*).

Directions: Write two definitions for the underlined homograph in each of the puns below.

Example: Why did the teacher wear sunglasses? Because his students were so bright!

shiny

smart

1. Whiteboards are remarkable.

can be marked again

amazing

2. My dad made a joke about a TV controller. It wasn't remotely funny.

the smallest amount or degree

controlled from a distance

3. What did one toilet say to the other? You look a bit flushed.

sending water through something to clean it

having red skin from exercise, illness, or emotion

4. Why aren't teddy bears ever hungry? They're always stuffed.

to be full of food

to be filled with fluffy material

5. An annoying colony of ants moved in next door. They really bug me.

insect

annoy

6. Windmills are great! I'm a big fan.

an object with spinning blades

a person who likes something specific

7. What does the dentist of the year get? A little plaque.

an award

a sticky substance on teeth

8. A blind man picked up a hammer and saw.

a sharp tool

to see with one's eyes