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Answer Key

Puns with Homophones #1



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

Remember, **homophones** are words that sound the same but have different meanings and different spellings, like 'there' and 'their'.

Directions: Circle the homophone in each pun. Then, on the line, write the corresponding homophone that gives the pun its double meaning.

Example: This bread recipe is a family secret. I can only share it on a knead to know basis. **need**

1. When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds. **for**
2. When Kelly got married, she got a new name and a dress. **address**
3. Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now. **alright**
4. My bicycle can't stand on its own. It's two tired. **too**
5. The pet store is having a bird contest. No perches necessary. **purchase**
6. Where do polar bears vote? The North Poll. **pole**
7. Kevin wrote a song about tortillas. Actually, it's more of a rap. **wrap**
8. When Jake found a gray hair, he thought he'd dye. **die**
9. My pony has a cough today. He's a little hoarse. **horse**
10. Did you hear about the cub who wore slippers? He didn't want bear feet. **bare**

Sample Answer

Try it! Write your own pun using a homophone for **hair**.

Did you hear about the rabbit who works at the barber's shop?

He has a passion for hare.