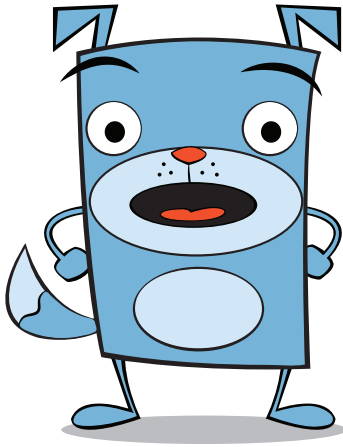


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Answer Key



Puns with Homophones #2

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. What did the burger say to the bacon? So, we meat again. **meet**
2. The police were called to the local preschool where Jimmy was resisting a rest. **arrest**
3. Kim wanted to have her party in outer space, but she wasn't sure how to planet. **plan it**
4. Reading while sunbathing makes you well red. **read**
5. Danny the dragon slept all day so he would be ready to face the knight. **night**
6. Why was the chicken given a penalty during his basketball game?
It was a technical fowl. **foul**
7. Would a cardboard belt be a waist of paper? **waste**
8. I tried to catch some fog, but I mist. **missed**
9. It was an emotional wedding. Even the cake was in tiers. **tears**
10. Why was the tomato in a hurry? He was trying to ketchup with his friends. **catch up**

Sample Answer

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

What did the vegetable say to his sweetheart? My heart beets for you.